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LERoy ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
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**LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER**

**FBI No. 214,830 B**

**INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
COMMIT MURDER**

**F.P.C.: 24 L 13 U OOM 19**

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**Photograph on left taken 1966, others taken 1968**

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HONOLULU (WU1) 10-35 PM LRC

URGENT 12-10-68 WLM

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

TO ALL SACS -PLAINTEXT-  
FROM DIRECTOR (100-447251)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE, RM - BPP, UFAC - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE ALL SAC TEL DECEMBER SIX, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES UNLAWFUL FLIGHT WARRANT  
ISSUED SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE. SINCE POSSIBILITY EXISTS SUB-  
JECT MAY FLEE UNITED STATES, BORDER OFFICES ESTABLISH IMMEDIATE  
LIAISON WITH PORTS OF EMBARKATION TO INSURE MAXIMUM COVERAGE OF  
ALL MODES OF TRANSPORTATION DEPARTING THE UNITED STATES. INSURE  
THAT MAXIMUM INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT IS AFFORDED THIS MATTER.

KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

END

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

206 Dillingham Building  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

December 11, 1968

Re LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONVICTION -  
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

The above captioned individual is Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party and has been residing in the Bay area of California. Cleaver failed to appear on November 27, 1968, in a response to orders of the California state authorities revoking his parole. His present whereabouts are unknown.

Cleaver is also at liberty on a \$50,000.00 bail bond, due to appear December 23, 1968, to answer Assault With Deadly Weapon charges resulting from a shoot out with Oakland, California police in April of this year. He has stated he would not return to prison and hoped that the black community and white sympathizers would hide him. Cleaver is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Date of Birth	October 31, 1935
Place of Birth	Arkansas
Age	33
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Height	6'2"
Weight	190 pounds
Identifying Marks	Wears mustache and goatee

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Re LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

Subject may be accompanied by his wife, Kathleen Cleaver, who has visited Honolulu during the last year. Mrs. Cleaver is described as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Age	
Complexion	Light
Hair	Brown, natural style
Eyes	Green
Height	5'6-1/2"
Weight	110 pounds

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The possibility exists that Cleaver and his wife may attempt to flee the United States. On December 10, 1968, a bench warrant was issued by the United States District Court at San Francisco, California, charging Cleaver with the violation of Unlawful Flight to Avoid Conviction.

In the event you receive any information concerning Subject's whereabouts, would you kindly immediately notify the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI at Honolulu, Hawaii, (telephone number 537-9546).

Cleaver should be considered armed and extremely dangerous.

Very truly yours,

*Paul H. Fields, Jr.*

PAUL H. FIELDS, Jr.  
Special Agent in Charge

I. O. 4239  
12-18-68

**INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER**

**WANTED BY FBI**

**LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER**

FBI No. 214,830 B

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ALIASES: Eldridge Cleaver, Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Jr.



Photograph taken 1966

Photographs taken 1968



*Leroy Eldridge Cleaver*

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OCCUPATIONS: author, clerk, cook, laborer, lithographer, magazine editor, reporter, writer  
SCARS AND MARKS: numerous pock scars on back  
REMARKS: sometimes wears small gold earring in pierced left ear lobe

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

Cleaver has been convicted of assault with intent to commit murder, assault with a deadly weapon and possession of narcotics.

**CAUTION**

CLEAVER ALLEGEDLY HAS ENGAGED POLICE OFFICERS IN GUN BATTLE IN THE PAST. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on December 10, 1968, at San Francisco, California, charging Cleaver with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for assault with intent to commit murder (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.**

Identification Order 4239  
December 18, 1968

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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# POLICE DEPARTMENT

COUNTY OF MAUI

WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII 96793

December 23, 1968



Address All  
Communications  
E. J. Hitchcock  
Chief of Police

OUR REFERENCE 025151

YOUR REFERENCE

Mr. Paul H. Fields, Jr.  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
206 Dillingham Bldg.  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Sir:

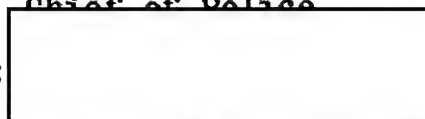
We wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 11th relative to wanted subject Leroy Eldridge CLEAVER.

Please be assured of our cooperation in having all of our officers alerted for the subject and that you will be informed in the event any information is obtained.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD J. HITCHCOCK  
Chief of Police

By:

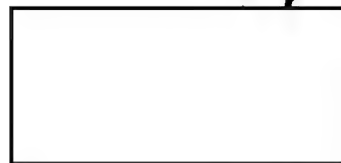


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Date

1/8/69

RE: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, also known as -  
FUGITIVE, W.F. 447, I.O. 4239; RACIAL MATTERS  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY; UNLAWFUL FLIGHT  
TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Enclosed are ten smooth finished copies of the  
photograph of Leroy Eldridge Cleaver. The  
San Francisco Division is the office of origin  
in this investigation. San Francisco Office  
file number is 88-12329.

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SAC, HONOLULU (88-1925) (RUC)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE,  
RM - BPP,  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

OO: San Francisco

ReBuread 12/10/68.

On 12/11/68, Honolulu Office circularized airlines and steamship agencies departing Honolulu for foreign ports concerning this matter. All Police Departments, U. S. Customs and INS were alerted concerning our interest in this matter. The Bureau's interest in CLEAVER has also been discussed with all security and pertinent CIs and PCIs.

Bureau and Office of Origin will be immediately advised if any pertinent information concerning CLEAVER's whereabouts is developed by this office.

2 - San Francisco  
1 - Honolulu

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FBI

Date: 1/30/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-477251)

LERoy ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE;  
IO 4239, WF 447  
RM-BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO: San Francisco

For information of all offices, the New York office has developed information indicating the possibility of a campaign or program being initiated by supporters of subject Cleaver to call FBI offices throughout the country to inform that they have seen Cleaver at various locations in an effort to harass the FBI and to help conceal Cleaver.

All offices must be alert to any reported information which may appear to be a duplication of previously covered leads in order that the expenditure of unnecessary investigative time can be avoided.

2 - All Other Offices

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 2, 1969

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER,  
also known as Eldridge Cleaver,  
Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Jr.

FUGITIVE

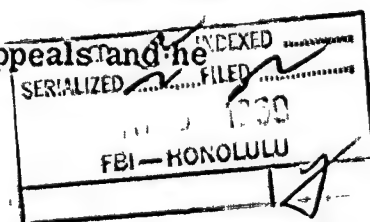
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

IDENTIFICATION ORDER NUMBER 4239

Leroy Eldridge Cleaver is being sought by the FBI  
for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction  
for assault with intent to commit murder.

On April 6, 1968, Cleaver, acknowledged Minister  
of Information for the Black Panther Party, while on parole, reportedly  
led a group of Black Panthers who were seeking to kill an Oakland,  
California, police officer. Cleaver was arrested after the ensuing  
90-minute gun battle, his parole was immediately revoked and he  
was returned to the State Prison Hospital at Vacaville, California.

A subsequent court action by Cleaver resulted in his  
release in June, 1968. On September 27th, Cleaver's release was  
overruled by the California State District Court of Appeals and he



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was given until November 27th, to appeal. On November 20th, the California Supreme Court refused Cleaver's appeal and requested his return to prison on November 27th.

Cleaver reportedly fled the State of California to avoid confinement and on December 10, 1968, a Federal warrant for his arrest was issued at San Francisco, California.

Cleaver has been employed as an author, clerk, cook, laborer, lithographer, magazine editor, reporter and writer. He has been convicted of assault with intent to commit murder, assault with a deadly weapon and possession of narcotics.

Cleaver has reportedly engaged police officers in a gun battle in the past and should be considered armed and extremely dangerous.

DESCRIPTION OF LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER:

Born, August 31, 1935, Little Rock, Arkansas. Height, 6'2". Weight, 185 to 195 pounds. Build, medium. Hair, black. Eyes, brown. Complexion, medium. Race, Negro. Nationality, American. Scars and marks: numerous pock scars on back. Remarks: sometimes wears small gold earring in pierced left ear lobe.

FBI

Date: 6/19/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)  
FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) (P)  
SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
IO #4239; WF #447  
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER  
(OO: SF)

Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco 6/16/69.

Bureau has advised that subject's location in Havana, Cuba, has been confirmed through [REDACTED]

For the present, the I.O. and W.F. will remain outstanding. However, all offices should discontinue leads to locate subject. It is requested that the Bureau advise appropriate Legats.

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2 - Bureau  
① All Field Divisions  
2 - San Francisco  
(1 - 100-55520)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Airtel

To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-447251)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER; aka  
FUGITIVE

IO # 4239

WANTED FLIER # 447

RM-BPP;

UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

ReBulet to all SACs and all Legal Attaches dated  
6/18/69, captioned "BPP - Underground, Racial Matters,"  
concerning possible underground escape apparatus used by  
members of the Black Panther Party.

In view of recent press releases concerning  
statements attributed to subject Cleaver indicating his  
intention to return to the United States in the same manner  
in which he departed the United States, inferring the  
existence of an underground escape route, all offices must  
immediately reiterate to racial informants and other racial  
sources the need to concentrate on securing information  
pertaining to the possible escape route used by Cleaver or  
other Black Panther Party members.

All offices having ports of entry, border crossing  
points, or international nonstop air flights terminating within  
their divisions should realert United States Customs Agents  
and other available sources of the potential return by Cleaver.

- 2 - All Other Offices
- 2 - All Legal Attaches

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Recd 1/19/70  
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Immediately comply  
with Bureau instruction

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Airtel to Albany  
Re: Leroy Eldridge Cleaver

All Legal Attaches, particularly Mexico City and Ottawa, alert any sources which may be of assistance in determining information concerning the escape route used by members of the Black Panther Party or other travel information concerning subject Cleaver.

For information all offices, Cleaver recently requested the issuance of a United States Passport for himself at the embassy in Algiers, Algeria, such being refused by the United States Department of State. This together with Cleaver's reported dislike for living conditions in both Cuba and Algeria makes his return clandestinely to the United States a strong possibility.

All offices keep the Bureau fully informed of any developments relating to Cleaver's possible travel to the United States or any other area of the world.

206 Dillingham Building  
Post Office Box 3858  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96812

January 21, 1970

Mr. Richard L. Armstrong  
Customs Agent in Charge  
U. S. Customs Agency  
434 Dillingham Building  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96812

LEROY ELDRIDE E CLEAVER

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

This is to confirm conversation of SA [redacted]  
[redacted] with you on January 21, 1970, wherein you  
were requested to place stops for the entry of Cleaver  
into the United States at Honolulu.

For your assistance in identifying Cleaver, an  
FBI identification order containing photographs and a  
description of Cleaver is enclosed.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly  
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*RLM*

RICHARD D. ROGGE  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

1 - addressee  
① HN 88-1925

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)

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SAC, HONOLULU (88-1925) (RUC)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka  
FUGITIVE

IO #4239

WANTED FLIER #447

RM - BPP;

UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

ReBuairtel to Albany 1/13/70.

The following confidential informants of the Honolulu Office have been alerted on the dates indicated for the need to concentrate on securing information pertaining to the possible escape route used by CLEAVER or other Black Panther Party members. All sources have advised they possess no information in this respect, but they would remain alert and would immediately advise this office in the event any pertinent information should come to their attention:



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On 1/21/70 RICHARD L. ARMSTRONG, Customs Agent in Charge, U.S. Treasury Department, Honolulu, Hawaii, was alerted as to CLEAVER's potential return to the U.S. ARMSTRONG advised that he would alert all Customs Agents as to the possible reentry into the U.S. by CLEAVER. A stop was placed with the U.S. Customs on 1/21/70.

2 - Bureau (RAM)

2 - San Francisco (Enclosure) (100-55520) RAM

① - Honolulu

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On 1/21/70 [ ] U.S. INS, Honolulu, advised there is a stop currently outstanding with INS which had been placed by the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. [ ] advised that he would again alert all Immigration Agents as to the possible reentry into the U.S. of CLEAVER.

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The following additional sources were alerted as to CLEAVER's potential return to the U.S. and all advised that they would immediately contact the Honolulu Office if any information pertaining to CLEAVER's return should come to their attention:

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710th MID, U.S. Army  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Naval Investigative Service Office  
Honolulu, Hawaii

[ ]  
Investigator  
Attorney General's Office  
Honolulu, Hawaii

[ ]  
OSI  
Hickam Air Force Base  
Hawaii

[ ]  
Honolulu Police Department  
Honolulu, Hawaii

An FD-56 (stop notice) containing data concerning the stop placed with U.S. Customs, Honolulu, is being forwarded to San Francisco as an enclosure to this communication.

8/27/70

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (48-0)

SUBJECT: HUBERT GEROLD BROWN, aka - FUG.  
IO 4368, WF 454  
TOP TEN FUGITIVE; UFAC - ARSON, ETC.  
(HN 88-2083)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka - FUG.  
IO 4239, WF 447  
SM - BPP, etc.  
(HN 88-1925)

ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS - FUG.  
IO 4390, WF 457  
TOP TEN FUGITIVE ; UFAP - MURDER, ETC.  
(HN 88-2119)

For the information of the Bureau and possible dissemination to all field offices, the following is set out:

By letter dated 8/24/70 one [redacted] of the Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii, requested a supply of Wanted Flyers #447 and 454, which are on subject's CLEAVER and BROWN. A letter is in the process of being sent to [redacted] telling him that such wanted flyers are restricted to duly accredited law enforcement agencies and that our supplies are limited and cannot be used for general distribution. Honolulu files contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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4 - Honolulu

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When requesting copies of the flyer from our Chief Clerk [redacted] she advised that unusually ~~many~~ requests for the above wanted flyers have been received from the University Branch of the U. S. Post Office and that she had sent on three occasions approximately ten copies of the above wanted flyers. She said on the last occasion she inquired as to why this many posters was needed and an unidentified female in the Postal Inspector's Office who was requesting the posters advised that it was not for the post office but was to satisfy requests from students at the University of Hawaii. [redacted] at this time told the unidentified female that she did not have supplies in sufficient quantity to give to the general public and that if anybody wanted copies they should communicate with this office.

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At this time the unidentified female stated that she had heard from an unidentified Narcotics agent who happened to be in the Postal Inspector's Office at that time that he had heard rumors at the University of Hawaii that Political Science students were trying to obtain copies of these posters to post on their dormitory walls in a form of "hero worship." Efforts by [redacted] to pin down the source of this information were to no avail. [redacted] dutifully brought this information to the attention of the SAC.

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While it is not known whether the action being initiated at the University of Hawaii will develop into a nationwide trend, nevertheless it is possible this will be a new "college fad" in the ensuing weeks, and the Bureau might desire to alert field offices to this possibility wherein they receive unusually heavy demands for IOs or wanted flyers on the above captioned individuals that would not be consistent with normal distribution. The Bureau might also consider the possibility at the same time of instructing field offices to alert their postmasters within their districts to a similar situation so that the appropriate FBI Office can be alerted to unusually heavy requests.

The Bureau can be assured that further inquiries received similar to [redacted] will be answered in a like manner. Honolulu's Postmaster and Postal Inspector are being appropriately alerted. If there is any additional pertinent information in this matter the Bureau will be appropriately advised.

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**NOTE FOR FILE:**

I desire that the ASAC alert the Postmaster and Postal Inspector, Honolulu, of the above matter and request that this office be promptly notified should they receive any unusually heavy requests for the above wanted flyers or IOs. The source of such request, if available, should also be furnished this office.

SAC, Honolulu

September 1, 1970

Director, FBI

HUBERT GEROLD BROWN, AKA  
FUGITIVE  
IO 4368, WF 454  
TOP TEN FUGITIVE; UFAC - ARSON  
HN FILE 88-2083  
BUFILE 88-50810

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA  
FUGITIVE  
IO 4239, WF 447  
RM - BPP  
HN FILE 88-1925  
BUFILE 100-447251

ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS - FUGITIVE  
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The Bureau is not aware of any other instances wherein field offices have received unusual requests for identification orders or wanted flyers, therefore, it would appear unnecessary to alert other field offices at this time. These wanted posters, of course, are furnished to postmasters for appropriate display in the various post offices and not for distribution. You should insure that the postmaster at the University Branch is made aware of this fact and request that his employees at the post office are similarly advised.

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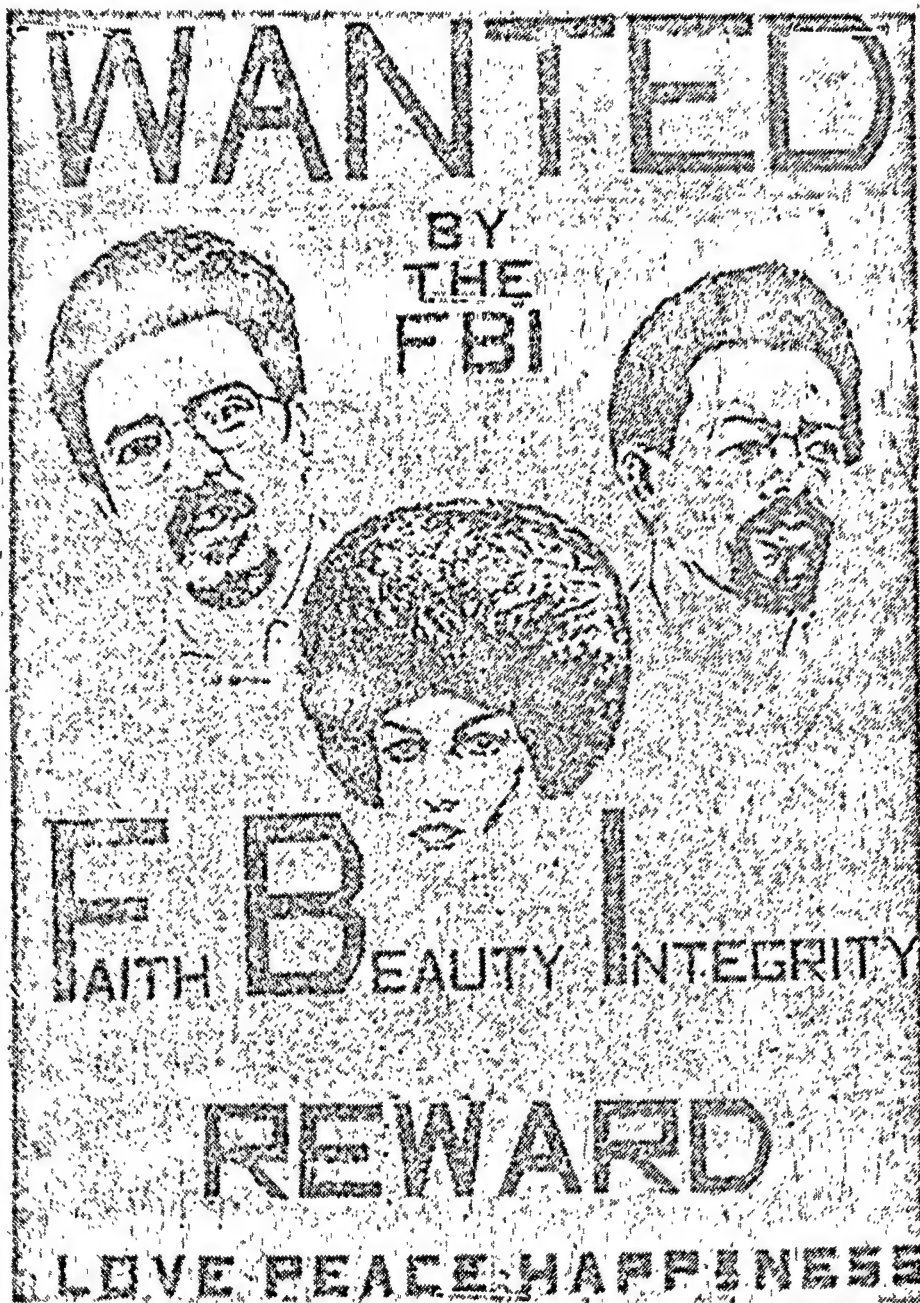
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### poster leads to suspension

Nelson Phillips, a San Francisco city probation office employee, has been suspended for five days for refusing to remove this poster from his office wall. The faces are sketches of H. Rap Brown, Angela Davis, and Eldridge Cleaver. The probation director says Phillips, was guilty of unprofessional conduct.

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HONOLULU ADVERTISER  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

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Copy to Bureau \_\_\_\_\_

Date 10-1-70Sender P

Date: 10-1-70  
Edition: Final

Author: H. RAP BROWN  
Editor: ANGELA DAVIS  
Title: E. CLEAVER

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# Cleaver Fears Peking, U.S. Will Make a 'Deal'

By John L. Hess  
(C) N.Y. Times Service

ALGIERS. — The Chinese invitation to President Nixon to visit Peking has thrown the revolution movement into disarray, according to Eldridge Cleaver, the extremist black American leader.

"I don't think they'll just be chitchatting," he said in an interview. "I think there's a deal being made, and I think this is cause for alarm from the point of view of the black man—the possibility of the world being

carved up again without us being consulted on it."

The apparent defection of Peking from the doctrine of permanent revolutionary warfare has hit particularly hard among the score or so guerrilla movements in exile here. Most are African — there is even one group from the Canary Islands — and most are thought to receive modest subsidies from the Algerian government.

"Everybody sort of assumed that the contradictions between the United States and Asia could be

solved only by struggle," Cleaver said. He suggested that a deal was now being made for the United States to get out of Asia, leaving it free to concentrate on its interests in Africa, the Middle East and Europe.

CLEAVER, a large, bearded man of 36, with hooded eyes, received this reporter in an anteroom of a neat concrete suburban villa that serves as headquarters of the international section of the Black Panther party, renamed the Revolutionary

People's Communications Network, since his recent split with Huey P. Newton. He wore blue jeans and a dark T-shirt. A dark, pear-shaped stone hung from his neck.

Cleaver led me to a small but well-equipped recording studio. He explained that taped interviews and speeches and even video tape made there were sent to Europe and America for broadcasts and meetings.

In a soft and calm tone that never varied during the hour-long interview, Cleaver said that the Algerian government provided the house and minimal monthly contribution. "We receive nothing from any other government — which is one of my complaints," he said.

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He indicated that he was particularly upset by the improved relationship between North Korea—where one of his two children was born—and South Korea.

"We've done a lot to educate the American people about the situation in North Korea," he said. "This will change."

The "shocking surprise" of the visit to Peking of Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser on national security affairs, had had a strong impact, he acknowledged. "I find many people around the world panic when it comes to messing directly with the United States," he said.

"I THINK that a lot of options are closed. I think the movement depends more and more on itself. We too, I think, will become more self-interested."

Cleaver gave no indication of any softening of his own position. He said the split in the Black Panther party was a result of a decision of David Hilliard, its chief of staff, and Newton to "work within the system."

He said his group here comprised more than 20 persons, including 7 women and

8 children. He called in a lanky man with wispy beard who introduced himself as Michael Tabor.

Tabor, 24, said that he had jumped bail in New York last spring to come and tell Cleaver just how bad the situation was in the Black Panther party. He said that the police in New York want to implicate him in the shooting last May of two of District Attorney Frank Hogan's men.

"My closest comrades have been indicted for it and are awaiting trial," he said.

"We endorse all genuine revolutionary attacks against the forces of repression in America, and I am certain that this was one of them, but I haven't the slightest idea who it was."

He agreed with Cleaver that the radical movement in the United States was "floundering in darkness at this point." Cleaver put it this way:

"People are caught between two things they don't want — violence by the government or violence against the state. The movement is

not really equipped to carry out revolutionary action without being captured. But slowly people are gearing themselves to fight."



Eldridge Cleaver

## Cleaver's Wife Arrives in U.S.

BOSTON (AP)—Mrs. Eldridge Cleaver, wife of the self-exiled Black Panther leader, has arrived in the United States to begin a national speaking tour in support of urban guerrilla struggle.

Cleaver said in an interview in Algiers yesterday that he, too, will return to the United States and will devote himself to such a struggle for "oppressed peoples."

Mrs. Cleaver said on arriving at Logan Airport here last night that her husband would follow "very soon."

Her journey from Algiers was interrupted when FBI agents detained a traveling companion.

ATTORNEY William Ho-mans Jr. of the American Civil Liberties Union said, however, that the companion was Jessica Scott Weinrich and that the detainment was caused by mistaken identity.

Mrs. Weinrich was released after several hours and joined Mrs. Cleaver, her two children and Elaine Klein, formerly of Ridgefield, Conn.

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-447251)

LERoy ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka  
FUGITIVE

I.O.# 4239

W.F.# 447

RM - BPP

UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
COMMIT MURDER; THREAT AGAINST  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re Bureau airtel to SAC, Albany and all other  
offices dated 1/13/70 and captioned as above with reference  
to coverage of all ports of entry, border crossing points,  
or international nonstop air flight terminals where  
applicable concerning Cleaver's possible return to the  
United States.

Information has been received from a highly  
confidential source abroad which again indicates the possibility  
captioned fugitive may be initiating efforts to return to the  
United States at an unspecified time and place. Cleaver  
allegedly will make an attempt at re-entry into the  
United States.

All offices insure appropriate sources are alert  
to Cleaver's possible return.

2 - All Other Offices

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, HONOLULU (88-1925)(C)

DATE: 3/24/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka  
FUGITIVE  
I.O. #4239  
WF #447  
RM-BPP  
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COMMIT MURDER; THREAT AGAINST  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES  
OO: SF

ReBuAirtel to all offices, dated 2/4/72 and HNlet  
to Bureau, dated 1/23/70.

Referenced Bureau airtel advised that information  
received from a source abroad again indicated the possibility  
of CLEAVER returning to the United States.

Referenced HN letter shows stops were placed with  
various agencies and with confidential sources of this office.

Constant liaison with NISO, OSI, 710th MID and HPD,  
including communication with sources [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] failed to reveal any information regarding CLEAVER's  
return to the U.S. via Hawaii or any other port. [REDACTED]  
U.S. Customs Agent, Honolulu, advised on 3/24/72 that his  
office is still maintaining close attention to the possibility  
of CLEAVER returning. He stated that should they hear anything  
regarding this matter, the FBI will be immediately notified.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is deemed  
warranted at this time and case is considered closed.

ACTION:

Close.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR (100-447251) 1P

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA, FUGITIVE, I.O. FOUR TWO THREE NINE, WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR SEVEN, RM-BPP, UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

REBUAIRTELS TO ALL OFFICES JANUARY THIRTEEN, ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO, AND FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST, CONCERNING CLEAVER'S POSSIBLE RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AGAIN FROM A CONFIDENTIAL BUREAU SOURCE, THAT CLEAVER IS EITHER

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ALL OFFICES SHOULD ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES CONCERNING CLEAVER'S POSSIBLE RETURN. ALERT ALL PORTS OF ENTRY, BORDER CROSSING POINTS, AND INTERNATIONAL NONSTOP AIR FLIGHT TERMINALS, WHERE APPLICABLE.

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630PM NITEL 4-12-72 JDR

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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THREE NINE, WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR SEVEN, UFAC - ASSAULT  
WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT  
OF UNITED STATES

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS FOUR SEVEN LAST.

SENSITIVE AND USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE OF ANOTHER  
GOVERNMENT AGENCY REPORTS CLEAVER STILL IN ALGIERS AS OF  
FOUR ONE LAST.

ALL OFFICES ~~SE~~ INSURE APPROPRIATE SOURCES INSTRUCTED TO  
CONTINUE TO BE ALERT TO POSSIBILITY CLEAVER MAY RETURN  
TO UNITED STATES.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, HONOLULU (88-1925)(C)

DATE: 5/10/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka  
FUGITIVE  
I.O. #4239  
W.F. #447  
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES  
OO: SF

ReBUtels 4/7/72 and 4/12/72.

The following agencies and informants have been  
contacted on the dates indicated by SA [REDACTED]  
on the possibility of CLEAVER's return to the United States:

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Inspector [REDACTED]  
Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
Honolulu, Hawaii, on 4/10/72.

ASAC [REDACTED]  
Customs Service Agency,  
Honolulu, Hawaii, on 4/10/72.

[REDACTED]  
Task Group, Honolulu Police Department,  
Honolulu, Hawaii, on 4/10/72.

[REDACTED] on 4/12/72.

They all advised that they will remain alert for  
any information regarding CLEAVER's return to the United  
States and will advise the FBI if any information is obtained.

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*DW*

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Close liaison is still being maintained with NISO, OSI, 710th M.I.D., and informants of the HN Division regarding this matter.

No further investigation is deemed warranted at this time and case is considered closed.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, HONOLULU (88-1925)(C)

DATE: 8/18/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
IO # 4239  
WF # 447  
EM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
COMMIT MURDER; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
OO: SF

Informants and sources maintaining alert for any  
information regarding possible return of subject to the  
United States.

No further leads outstanding and case should be  
closed.

ACTION: Close.

*following persons contacted by SA [REDACTED]*

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[REDACTED] INS  
[REDACTED] US Customs  
[REDACTED] HPD

*[Handwritten signature]*

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DATE 8/22/72 BY [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, HONOLULU (88-1925) (C)

DATE: 2/23/73

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
LO 4239  
WF 447  
RM - BPP  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OO: SF

Re Bu airtel, 1/9/73.

Liaison being maintained with U.S. Bureau of Customs  
and HPD.

To date no information of value developed.

No further investigation deemed warranted and case  
considered closed.

ACTION: Close.

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*DELAY IN COMMUNICATION DUE TO  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC Honolulu (88-1925) P

DATE: #3-23-73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka, -  
FUGITIVE

IO 4239

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RM-BPP

UFAC\* ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

OO: SF

Re Bu airtel, 2-23-73

On 3-5-73 [REDACTED] Task Force, HPD, was contacted re:  
the subject, but he could provide no information. [REDACTED] was  
alerted to the Bureau's interest.

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Will alert other interested agencies in area.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, HONOLULU (88-1925) (C)

DATE: 5/22/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
I.O. #4239  
W.F. #447  
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
(OO: SF)

On 4/6/73, [REDACTED] U.S. Customs,  
Honolulu International Airport, was alerted to Bureau's  
interest regarding subject.

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On 4/26/73, [REDACTED] U.S. Immigration,  
Honolulu International Airport, was advised of Bureau's  
interest regarding subject.

Appropriate sources of the Honolulu Office  
have been alerted regarding subject.

No information of value developed to date.

It is recommended that this case be closed.

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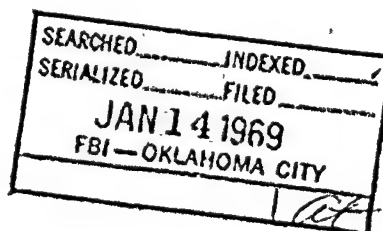
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2. RCPD # 99908 photo dated 5/1/64 OTIS LINTON Anderson 4/2/69 emh

## Disposition:



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File No. 88-7393-1A<sup>1</sup>

Date Received 1-11-69

From Bureau  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(CITY AND STATE)

By R/S 1-8-69  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt given ☐ Yes  
                          ☐ No                                      ☐ No

Description:

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5 photos of Leroy Ellulze  
Cleaver

File No. 88-1393 - 1A(2)  
Date Received 3/28/69  
From [REDACTED]  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
OCPD  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)  
RXC  
By [REDACTED]  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

## Description:

(3) OCPD # 99908 Photos dated  
5/1/64 of OTIS LINTON  
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Oklahoma City Police Dept.

Okla. City, Okla.

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F.B.I. #

Name OTIS LINTON ANDERSON

Alias

Age 24 (1964) Ht. 6-1 Wt. 170 Col. NEG

Eyes BRN Hair BLK Compl. BRN

Birthplace BAILEY, OKLA Date 7/13/39

Crime FPC

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Reporting Office <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	Office of Origin <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	Date <b>12/31/68</b>	Investigative Period <b>12/10-30/68</b>
Title of Case  <b>LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka Eldridge Cleaver, Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Jr. - FUGITIVE IO #4239 WF 447</b>		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	Typed By: <b>hc</b>
		<b>RM - BPP UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER</b>	

## SUMMARY

### REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel to All SACs dated 12/10/68

### LEADS:

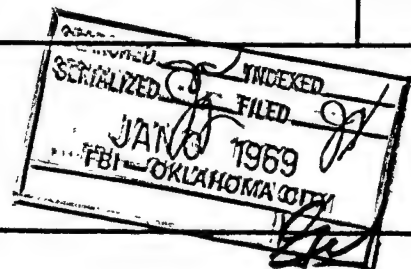
All offices will contact logical informants familiar with Black Panther Party activities and other left wing militant groups regarding subject. Other leads are being set out by separate communication.

### ADMINISTRATIVE:

Wanted Flyer #447 was issued for subject on 12/13/68. Identification Order Number 4235 was issued for subject 12/18/68.

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Field Office File #: 88-12329

Bureau File #: 100-447251

Title: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #4239  
WANTED FLYER 447

Character:

RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER

Synopsis:

Subject, who was paroled from California State Prison, December, 1966, where serving sentence for ADW, Assault With Intent to Commit Murder, and Assault with Intent to Commit Rape, failed to report to State Parole Authorities, San Francisco, California, on November 27, 1968, as ordered following revocation of parole. State warrant issued for subject as a parole violator that date. On 12/10/68, following request for Federal assistance, an authorized complaint was filed before USC, San Francisco, California, charging subject with violation Title 18, Section 1073, U. S. Code. Warrant issued that date. Subject last seen San Francisco, California, November 23-24, 1968. Subject failed to appear in Superior Court, Oakland, California, 12/23/68 on other charges, \$50,000 bail forfeited. Present whereabouts of subject unknown. Subject is Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party and his wife, KATHLEEN CLEAVER is National Captain of Women in this organization. Subject was also nominated as the Peace and Freedom Party candidate for President of the U. S. in the 1968 general election. Subject, the author of a book entitled "Soul on Ice". Subject allegedly has engaged police officers in gun battle in the past. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:FACTS OF OFFENSE

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On December 10, 1968, PATRICK M. SMYTHE, Special Agent, California Department of Corrections, Special Service Unit, Room 240, Ferry Building, San Francisco, California, advised as follows:

On November 3, 1957, subject was arrested by California authorities for Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Assault with Intent to Commit Murder and Assault with Intent to Commit Rape. According to the files of the California Adult Authority, the arrest was made by the Los Angeles Police Department. The subject reportedly forced open the car door of a Mr. [redacted] tied [redacted] up and attempted to rape [redacted] girlfriend, [redacted] and witnesses pursued the subject by automobile with the subject firing shots at the pursuing witnesses. On March 11, 1958, the subject was sentenced to California State Prison for six months to fourteen years on the above charges. He was paroled in December, 1966, at which time he immediately proceeded to the San Francisco, California, area where he obtained employment with "Rampart's Magazine." He was employed as a writer with this magazine and later became an editor and subsequently senior editor, which position he held until his disappearance in November, 1968.

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Since his release from prison, the subject had aligned himself with the Black Panther Party (BPP) and currently serves as Minister of Information of this organization.

On May 2, 1967, a group of 24 Negro males who identified themselves as members of the BPP, made a protest march and appearance at the California State Capitol in Sacramento, California, armed with rifles and handguns. As a result of the ensuing confrontation with authorities, the subject was arrested and charged with violation of parole. Representatives of his employer, "Rampart's Magazine" interceded on the subject's behalf claiming the subject had been assigned as a reporter for "Rampart's" to cover the State Capitol confrontation and that he had not appeared there as part of the raiding party and consequently should not have been arrested as a result of the confrontation. The subject was thereafter released by the authorities and no further action was taken to revoke his parole at that time.

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The subject continued on parole until April 6, 1968, at which time he and several other members of the BPP became involved in a shootout with officers of the Oakland, California, Police Department, which resulted in the death of BOBBY HUTTON, Treasurer of the BPP, and the wounding of the subject in his left foot and ankle by a shotgun blast.

As a result of this shootout, the subject's parole was revoked and he was returned to prison. In a legal action brought by his attorney, CHARLES GARRY, in the Superior Court in Solano County, California, the revocation of subject's parole was declared illegal by Superior Court Judge RAYMOND SHERMAN who ruled that the subject's parole had been revoked because of "his political activities."

The subject was continued on parole until the last part of September, 1968, when the California Court of Appeals reversed the Superior Court ruling and stated that the California Department of Corrections' action in revoking subject's parole was not illegal. The Court of Appeals ordered CLEAVER to be returned to prison and his parole revoked as of November 27, 1968. The California Department of Corrections wrote the subject a letter on approximately November 20, 1968, advising the subject that he should turn himself in to parole authorities at the State Building, San Francisco, California, at 9:00 AM, on November 27, 1968. The subject failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest as a parole violator on that date.

The subject was last seen at a Cleaver Defense Fund Rally at the California Hall, San Francisco, California, on November 21, 1968, according to SMYTHE. SMYTHE advised, however, that in an interview by the press on November 27, 1968, at the State Building, San Francisco, the subject's wife, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, and the subject's attorney, CHARLES GARRY, both advised that they last saw the subject on November 24, 1968. SMYTHE also advised that the subject was interviewed by the press at "Rampart's Magazine" on November 23, 1968. SMYTHE stated that attempts to locate the subject at his last known addresses of 2500 Filbert and 2777 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, had been unsuccessful. He advised that the subject's whereabouts are unknown.

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### DETAILS OF FEDERAL PROCESS

On November 29, 1968, Deputy Attorney General for the State of California, JOHN P. OAKES, State Building, San Francisco, California, submitted a letter to Mr. CECIL POOLE, U. S. Attorney, San Francisco, California, requesting Federal assistance in the apprehension of the subject, who according to OAKES, is a paroled California prisoner who was serving sentence for several felony convictions. The letter indicated that a warrant for CLEAVER's arrest was issued on November 27, 1968. The letter stated that in the event subject is apprehended outside the State of California, the State would take all steps necessary to return him to California.

On December 10, 1968, U. S. Attorney CECIL POOLE, San Francisco, California, authorized a complaint charging subject with violation Title 18, Section 1073, U. S. Code (Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement). POOLE recommended bond at \$100,000, either cash or surety bond.

On December 10, 1968, an authorized complaint was filed by SA [redacted] before U. S. Commissioner RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH, San Francisco, California, charging the subject with the above violation following conviction of felonies under the laws of the State of California for the crimes of Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Assault with Intent to Commit Murder, and Assault with Intent to Commit Rape, and Parole Violation. A warrant for the subject's arrest was issued on December 10, 1968.

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### PERSONAL HISTORY

The subject was born to LEROY and THELMA ROBINSON CLEAVER at Little Rock, Arkansas, on August 31, 1935. He was one of six children born to this couple. He lived in Arkansas until the age of 7 (1943) when his parents moved to California. He resided in the area until he was sent to prison in 1958. He dropped out of school at the age of 17 after having reached the eleventh grade. Background

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information developed by the California Department of Corrections revealed that the subject was a user of marijuana and had been known to sell marijuana as early as the age of 17.

Subject was arrested for burglary and petty theft and served time until he was paroled in May, 1951. He was arrested again on November 5, 1952, for possession of narcotics. On January 16, 1953, he was rearrested as a parole violator and in December, 1953, he was paroled. On February 13, 1954, he was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for suspicion of possession of narcotics and was sentenced to the State Prison on July 9, 1954. He was paroled on December 3, 1956.

Prior to the extended period of imprisonment, the subject held several jobs, none for any extended length of time. These jobs are as follows:

Jones Rug Cleaning Service  
846 Chapman  
Pasadena, California  
December, 1956

Coast Distributing Company  
1515 West Washington Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California  
December, 1956 - January, 1957

Los Angeles County Heart Association  
660 Southwestern Avenue  
Los Angeles, California  
January, 1957 - March, 1957

[REDACTED] (Junk Dealer)  
4083 Adeir Street  
Los Angeles, California  
March, 1957

Jones Rug Cleaning Service,  
846 Chapman  
Pasadena, California  
October, 1957

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Giant Rug Cleaning Company  
Los Angeles, California  
November, 1957

The subject's last known residence was at [redacted] San Francisco, California, where he resided with [redacted]. Prior to that subject resided at 2777 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. Other San Francisco addresses listed for the subject since his release on parole in December, 1966, are as follows:

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
March 7, 1967 - April 20, 1967

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407 Belvedere  
April 20, 1967 - June 9, 1967

42 Castro Street  
June 9, 1967 -

850 Oak Street

During the subject's confinement in the California State Prison he affiliated himself while at San Quentin with the Nation of Islam - Black Muslim philosophy. He was also able to complete his studies and gain the equivalent of a high school education in 1952. In addition to completing high school, he took courses in baking, welding (which he failed) and offset printing. He indicated his religious preference as Catholic. When first incarcerated, however, he showed no interest in religious services and in subsequent interviews indicated he had no religion. The subject had no other affiliations prior to his release from prison. During his imprisonment he developed a close relationship with San Francisco Attorney BEVERLY AXELROD. She assisted him in obtaining his release on parole. When he was paroled in December, 1966, the subject told the parole officer that he and



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Miss Axelrod intended to become married. This relationship subsequently cooled and the engagement was broken.

The subject was nominated as the Peace and Freedom Party candidate in the 1968 general election.

Shortly after the subject's release from prison, his manuscript, which is reportedly an autobiography, was published. The book is entitled "Soul on Ice" and is published by McGraw Hill, New York City. The subject has reportedly received in excess of \$40,000 in royalty from his book.

On December 23, 1968, in the Court of Judge FOLGER EMERSON, Department 5, Superior Court, Alameda County, Oakland, California, the subject failed to appear for arraignment on charges stemming from his being involved in a shootout with the Oakland Police Department. The judge ordered CLEAVER's \$50,000 bond forfeited.

#### IDENTIFICATION RECORD

The following arrest record for the subject was furnished by the FBI Identification Division under FBI Number 214 830 B:

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Los Angeles California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Junior #5348 W 10	October 31, 1952	suspicion Narcotic Act felony delinquent	
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Junior #B-245360	November 5, 1952	"700 M WIC"- Narcotics	released to custody of Preston School of Industry Ione California
Police Department Los Angeles California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Junior #227400	February 13, 1954	suspicion Narcotic Act (felony)	State Prison "D45" June 9, 1954 (Cs132601) on charge of suspicion 11500 Health and Safety
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Junior #B-245360/ B-305651	February 16, 1954	possession of narcotics "(M)"	released to custody of California Institution for Men Chino California
California State Bureau	Leroy E. Cleaver #A-29498	June 18, 1954	possession narcotics (11500 Health and Safety Code)	6 months to 10 years. December 3, 1953 paroled June 12, 1963 paroled

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Los Angeles California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Junior #LA 227 400 C	November 3, 1957  November 4, 1957	suspicion assault with intent to murder violation State Parole	State Prison concurrent concurrent with unexpired parole time, Count 6, 7 Not Guilty "D44" March 11, 1958 "Cs 196660" Fine guilty assault with a deadly weapon/ intent murder (Count 2 3) Found Guilty assault with a deadly weapon (Count 4, 5 8.)
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles California	LeRoy Eldridge Cleaver #B-245360/ B-515769	November 6, 1957	assault with intent to commit murder assault with intent to commit rape (2 counts) and assault with a deadly weapon (2 counts)	released to custody of California Institution for Men Chino California
State Bureau Sacramento California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver #A-29498-A	March 20, 1958	Parole Violator (assault with intent to commit murder 4 counts and assault with a deadly weapon with prior felony conviction pled and proven each count, all con- current and concurrent with present term)	6 months to 14 years 4 counts and 6 months to 10 years all concurrent and concurrent with present term December 12, 1966 paroled

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Sacramento California	Eldridge Cleaver #S-14017	May 2, 1967	182.1 Penal Code Black Panther	released per District Attorney no complaint Enroute California State Parole released from custody both on May 3, 1967
Police Department Oakland California	Elridge Cleaver #200160	April 7, 1968	3 counts 187 Penal Code (attempted murder)	4-25-68 Discharged
California State Bureau	Leroy E. Cleaver #A29498A Residence: Vacaville, California	April 7, 1968	Parole Violator	To finish term
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Eldridge Cleaver #68-4065  Business Address: San Francisco, California	April 10, 1968	217 Penal Code 3 counts and prior (assault with intent to kill)	dismissed and turned over to 68-4563
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Elridge Cleaver #68/4563  Business Address: San Francisco, California	April 25, 1968	attempted 187 Penal Code 2 counts and 245B Penal Code 2 counts	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Sheriff's Office Fairfield California	Leroy Eldridge Cleaver #68975  Residence: 850 Oak Street	June 12, 1968	3 counts 187 Murder Warrant 3 counts 245b Penal Code assault with deadly weapon warrant. San Francisco California	

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director

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### THE FACTS AS TO DANGEROUSNESS

The subject is the Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached in the Appendix.

The subject has been allegedly involved in a gun battle with police officers and in 1957 was arrested for Assault With a Dangerous Weapon and Related Charges.

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Race	Negro
Age	33
Born	August 31, 1935
	August 13, 1935
	August 31, 1933
	Little Rock, Arkansas
Height	6 feet 2 inches
Weight	185 - 195 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium Brown
Nationality	American
Scars and Marks	Numerous pock scars on back; pierced left ear lobe; sometimes wears small gold earring. Shotgun wound left foot and ankle
Fingerprint Classification	24 L 13 U OOM 19 I 2 U OOI
Occupations	Writer, reporter, magazine worker, magazine editor, clerk, laborer

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Relatives

Wife, Mrs. KATHLEEN CLEAVER  
2500 Filbert, San Francisco,  
California  
Father, LEROY CLEAVER,  
5000 Indiana  
Chicago, Illinois  
Mother, Mrs. THELMA CLEAVER,  
130 West Caliveras Street,  
Altadena, California  
Stepfather, WADE WALKER,  
130 West Caliveras Street,  
Altadena, California

Sister, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Altadena, California

Sister, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Altadena, California

Brother, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Altadena, California

Brother, [REDACTED]

Altadena, California, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sister, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Altadena, California

Automobile

1968 Plymouth Fury, four door hardtop,  
Gold color, bearing 1968 California  
license XKA470 (this vehicle observed  
in possession of KATHLEEN CLEAVER on  
December 23, 1968, at Oakland,  
California)

Social Security  
Number

562-42-5477

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka  
Black Panther Party for  
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.



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Date: 1/17/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (88-15756)

RE: LEROY ELDERIDGE CLEAVER, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
IO Number 4239  
WF Number 447  
RM - BPP  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER  
Bu file 100-477251

On 1/9/69, [redacted]

[redacted] telephonically advised she had observed a late model neutral colored automobile bearing Oklahoma license YA102 being driven by an individual she thought resembled CLEAVER. She stated the vehicle was driving north bound on La Brea Avenue, in Los Angeles, and went in a restaurant parking lot at the Black Fox Restaurant on the corner of Storker and La Brea Avenues, Los Angeles. [redacted] stated there was a Negro female and a Negro male in the car.

Special Agents of the Los Angeles Office arrived at the Black Fox Restaurant approximately 30 minutes the above telephone call was received from [redacted] but failed to locate the automobile.

An NCIC check was made concerning Oklahoma license YA102 with negative results..

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2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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Spasmodic checks have been conducted at the above restaurant for the above car with negative results.

LEADS:

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AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA: Conduct inquiry at Department of Motor Vehicles re Oklahoma license YA102, determine to whom license issued, and conduct inquiry to determine if registered owner has any knowledge of subject..

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) -P-

DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
IO 4239; WF 447  
RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY;  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO:San Francisco  
OC file 88-7393  
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[REDACTED] Re San Francisco summary report by SA [REDACTED]  
dated 12/31/68; Buairtel to Albany 1/30/69.

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CLEAVER was paroled from the California State Prison 12/66, where he was serving a sentence for assault with a deadly weapon, assault with intent to commit murder, and assault with intent to commit rape. He failed to report to State parole authorities, San Francisco, California, on 11/27/68, as ordered, following revocation of parole. A State warrant was issued, and on 12/10/68, following a request for Federal assistance, an authorized complaint was filed before USC, San Francisco, charging CLEAVER with violation T. 18, S. 1073, USC.

CLEAVER was last seen in San Francisco 11/23-24/68. He failed to appear in Superior Court, Oakland, California, 12/23/68 on other charges, and his \$50,000 bail was forfeited.

CLEAVER is Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, and his wife KATHLEEN CLEAVER is National Captain of Women in this organization. He was also nominated as the Peace and Freedom Party candidate for President of the United States in the 1968 general election. He is the author of a book entitled "Soul on Ice".

The Bureau has advised that the New York Office has developed information indicating the possibility of a campaign or program being initiated by supporters of Subject CLEAVER to call FBI offices throughout the country to inform that they have seen CLEAVER at various locations in an effort to

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harass the FBI and to help conceal CLEAVER's actual whereabouts.

The Bureau has directed that all offices must be alert to any reported information which may appear to be a duplication of previously covered leads in order that the expenditure of unnecessary investigative time can be avoided.

All Agents are requested to contact any racial sources and all other logical informants in an effort to develop information concerning this fugitive. In this connection, refer to IO 4239 and WF 447.

ALL AGENTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY HANDLE ANY LOGICAL LEADS REGARDING CLEAVER AND TO BE ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THESE LEADS MAY BE A DUPLICATION OF WORK PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SINCE CLEAVER HAS ENGAGED POLICE OFFICERS IN GUN BATTLE IN THE PAST.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12328)

3/11/69

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
IO 4239, WF 447  
RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY;  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO:San Francisco

Re Los Angeles airtel to Oklahoma City 1/17/69.

1968 Oklahoma license YA 102  
was determined, through investigation conducted by  
SA [redacted] at Oklahoma Tax Commission,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to be registered to  
OTIS L. ANDERSON, 722 N. E. 25th Street, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma, on a 1968 Buick 2-door convertible,  
VIN 484 678 H 216 176. This information obtained  
2/5/69. Attempts to locate ANDERSON negative to date.

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Oklahoma City telephone directory has current  
listing for OTIS ANDERSON at 722 N. E. 25th Street,  
telephone number JA 8-0293.

Efforts continuing to locate ANDERSON.

Sources and informants, including Chetto and  
Racial Informants, continue to be contacted relative to this  
fugitive. Contacts to date negative.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) -P-

DATE: 3/11/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
IO 4239, WF 447  
RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY;  
UFAC; ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO:San Francisco

The purpose of this memo is to record contacts with sources and informants relative to this fugitive.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AGENT</u>
2/10/69	PCI [REDACTED]	SA JOHN E. CHENOWETH, JR.
2/11/69	[REDACTED]	SA JAMES E. GARRIS
2/11/69	[REDACTED]	SA JACK H. BALES
3/4/69	[REDACTED]	SA JAMES E. GARRIS
3/5/69	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
2/19/69	[REDACTED]	SA ROBERT E. HUTCHINGS
2/19/69	[REDACTED]	SA ROBERT E. HUTCHINGS

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393)

DATE: 3-27-69

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka-  
FUGITIVE  
UFAP-EX. ETAL

The purpose of this memo is to record the following  
contacts with sources re this fugitive:

DATE	SOURCE	AGENT CONTACTING
3-19-69	PCI [REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
3-12-69	PCI [REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
3-20-68	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Oklahoma City [redacted]

DATE: 4/1/69

FROM : SA [redacted]

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Dates of Contact	
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Titles and File #s on which contacted	
General Criminal Intelligence	92-52
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, ETAL, UFAC	88-7393
RALPH EDWARD ELLIS; UNSubs,	87-14617
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	
<p>PCI was co ntacted 3/3/69 with negative results.</p> <p>On 3/28/69, PCI was contacted concerning the present whereabouts of OTIS ANDERSON, who is a possible look-a-like of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. PCI stated that he has not seen ANDERSON in town in several months and believes that he is currently in Los Angeles, California. He stated that in the event that it would be necessary to locate ANDERSON that he has [redacted] who could be contacted and who are presetnly [redacted] He was shown IO of CLEAVER and stated definitely not the person known to him as ANDERSON. He identified OCPD # 99908 as person known to him.</p> <p>PCI stated that he would attempt to determine the whereabouts of [redacted] and [redacted] suspects in 87-14617.</p>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <b>EXCELLENT</b>
Coverage <b>CRIMINAL/ RACIAL</b>	

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① - 88-7393 [redacted]  
1 - 87-14617 [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) (P)

DATE: 4/1/69

FROM :

SA

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SUBJECT:

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER;  
ET AL  
UFAC  
Black Panther -- Racial Matter

On 3/28/69,  Records Bureau, Oklahoma City PD, made available the file under # 99908 for OTIS LINTON ANDERSON, which reflected the following description:

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Name	<del>OTIS LINTON ANDERSON</del>
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	July 13, 1939
Place of Birth	Boley, Oklahoma
Height	6'-1"
Weight	170 lbs
Eyes	Maroon
Hair	Black
Complexion	Brown
Relatives	

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The above physical description of ANDERSON was taken in 1964. OCPD # 99908 Photograph of OTIS LINTON ANDERSON dated 5/1/64 was made available.

The photograph of ANDERSON was shown to two Oklahoma City PCI's and the results of those contacts are on FD-209's. Both did state that subject believed in Los Angeles, California, and definitely not identical with LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC Oklahoma City [redacted]

DATE: 4/1/69

FROM : SA [redacted]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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## Dates of Contact

3/4/69; 3/28/69

## Titles and File #s on which contacted

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE

88-7393

General Criminal Intelligence

92-52

## Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE

☒ POSITIVE

☐ STATISTIC

PCI contacted with negative results 3/4/69/

On 3/28/69, PCI advised that he has not seen OTIS ANDERSON, A possible lookalike to CLEAVER in the past two or three months. PCI beleives that ANDERSON is living and working in Los Angeles, California. He was last known to be driving a 1968 Buick Electra 225 convert. with lt. green body. ANDERSON formally lived at 722 N.E. 25th Street, OC, and [redacted]

[redacted] He was shown OCPD photo # 99908, dated 5/1/64 of OTIS LINTON ANDERSON, and stated that is the person known to him as OTIS ANDERSON. He was shown IO photographs of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and stated CLEAVER and ANDERSON are not identical. OTIS ANDERSON used to [redacted] (LNU).

[redacted] drives a 66 Or 67 White Riviera with Tax Exempt tags. PCI described ANDERSON as a "Two-bit pimp" who liked to run with important persons of the criminal element.

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Good

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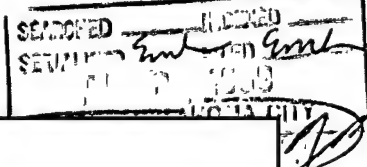
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RESIDENCE TEL # [redacted] PCI is [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/10/68

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

☐Dates of Contact  
4/1/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN  
AREAS, RM

154-234

GENERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE☐ STATISTIC

PCI advised that [REDACTED] is not having any success whatsoever in [REDACTED] Black Muslim Movement. He stated that [REDACTED] is unable to generate any enthusiasm for this movement on the east side. He also stated that he has heard no discussion of "Black Power" on the east side.

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According to PCI, about two weeks ago a Negro male from [REDACTED] driving a white 1966 Riviera had been at the residence of [REDACTED] LNU in the [REDACTED]

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The foregoing information was furnished to Lt. [REDACTED] of the OCPD who advised that he was aware of the name [REDACTED] but he had been unable to develop the identity of this [REDACTED]

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Excellent

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1 - [REDACTED]  
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① - 31-5171  
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person as yet.

PCI also stated that a short time ago one [redacted] a Negro male had been shot and wounded at the [redacted]. He said that the PD had been aware of this shooting but that it was his understanding that [redacted] had refused to divulge [redacted] that [redacted] had done the shooting and that the argument had derived from [redacted].

The foregoing information was furnished to Det. [redacted] of the PD, Oklahoma City who verified the information. He said that the OCPD records reflected that [redacted] had refused to say who had shot him or why and had refused to sign any complaint.

PCI stated that OTIS ANDERSON was at the present time [redacted] a Negro female named [redacted] which [redacted] and a white girl by the name of [redacted]. He said that [redacted] was extremely good looking and had [redacted]. He said that he did not know where she was residing at the present time but that she had formerly lived in [redacted]. PCI advised that ANDERSON is at the present time driving a 1968 225 Electra Buick, Convertible gold in color. He said ANDERSON at all times has a considerable amount of money.

The foregoing information was furnished to Detective [redacted] of the OCPD who said that the foregoing information concerning the 1968 Buick was news to him as the last information available to PD was that ANDERSON was driving a 1966 Cadillac. [redacted] said that [redacted] last name was [redacted] and he verified that she had at one time been at the [redacted] but was at the present time unable to locate her.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12328)

4/8/69

SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393)

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LERoy ELDRIDGE CLLEAVER, Aka - FUGITIVE  
IO 4239, WF 447  
RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY;  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO:San Francisco  
Bufile 100-477251

Re Los Angeles airtel to Oklahoma City 1/17/69;  
Oklahoma City letter to San Francisco 3/11/69.

Enclosed herewith to San Francisco and Los Angeles  
one (1) photo of OTIS LINTON ANDERSON, Oklahoma City Police  
Department No. 99908.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

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At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Through the Oklahoma Tax Commission it was  
determined that 1968 Oklahoma license YA-102 is registered  
to OTIS L. ANDERSON, 722 N. E. 25th Street, Oklahoma City, for  
a 1968 Buick 2-door convertible, VIN 484 678 H 216 176. This  
information was obtained 2/5/69.

The Oklahoma City telephone directory had a current  
listing for OTIS ANDERSON at 722 N. E. 25th Street, Oklahoma City.

On 2/5, 11, 19, 25/69, 3/6, 10, 14, 19, 20, 21/69,  
and 4/1/69 efforts were made to locate ANDERSON at 722 N. E. 25th  
Street. Neighbors reported he had not been seen at that address  
for several months and the duplex at that address was not  
occupied.

Investigation through Retail Credit Bureau, Oklahoma City,  
revealed an OTIS ANDERSON had reported employment at the  
Golden Eagle Barber Shop, 2003 N. E. 10th Street, Oklahoma City. b6  
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On 3/14/69 [REDACTED] Golden Eagle Barber  
Shop, 2003 N. E. 10th Street, advised no one named OTIS L. ANDERSON  
had ever worked for him as a barber.

- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Los Angeles (88-15756) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Oklahoma City

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 3/25/69 [ ] advised that one of her sources had reported that ANDERSON is a part-time guitar player who travels extensively, but has not been seen in Oklahoma City in several months and not believed to be in Oklahoma City at the present time.

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On 4/1/68 contact with Oklahoma City PCI [ ] re possible racial violence revealed that one OTIS ANDERSON was [ ] a Negro female named [ ] and a white girl by the name of [ ] PCI [ ] stated ANDERSON at that time (1968) was driving a 1968 Buick Electra 225 convertible, believed to be gold in color.

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On 4/1/68 Detective [ ] of the Oklahoma City Police Department stated he believed that the [ ] named [ ] last name was [ ] but that at that time (1968) neither [ ] nor ANDERSON was in the Oklahoma City area.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [ ]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

On 3/28/69 PCI [ ] Oklahoma City, advised OTIS ANDERSON, whom he knows, has not been seen in Oklahoma City for several months. PCI [ ] stated he understood that ANDERSON currently is in Los Angeles, California.

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Upon viewing a photograph of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, PCI [ ] stated CLEAVER was definitely not identical to OTIS L. ANDERSON.

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On 3/28/69 PCI [ ] advised he has not seen OTIS ANDERSON in the past two or three months. He said he believed ANDERSON was living and working in Los Angeles, California. ANDERSON was last known to be driving a 1968 Buick Electra 225 convertible with a light green body. He formerly resided at 722 N. E. 25th Street, Oklahoma City, and he has a sister named ODELL, who lives somewhere in Oklahoma City.

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PCI [ ] was shown Oklahoma City Police Department photograph #99908 dated 5/1/64 of OTIS LINTON ANDERSON, and he stated this is the person he knows as OTIS ANDERSON. He was shown photographs of Fugitive CLEAVER and stated CLEAVER and OTIS ANDERSON are definitely not identical. PCI [ ] described ANDERSON as a "two bit pimp" who likes to run with important persons of the criminal element.

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On 3/28/69 [ ] Records Bureau, Oklahoma City Police Department, made available the file under No. 99908 for OTIS LINTON ANDERSON, which reflected the following description:

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Name	OTIS LINTON ANDERSON
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	7/13/39
POB	Boley, Oklahoma
Height	6'1"
Weight	170 lbs.
Eyes	Maroon
Hair	Black
Complexion	Brown
Relatives	[ ]

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The above physical description of ANDERSON was taken in 1964. Oklahoma City Police Department No. 99908 photograph of OTIS LINTON ANDERSON dated 5/1/64 was made available.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT INGLEWOOD, CALIF.

Locate [ ] and exhibit the photo of OTIS LINTON ANDERSON and determine if this is the individual she observed in the Black Fox Restaurant. Bear in mind ANDERSON reportedly drives 1968 Buick Electra 225 convertible with light green body. It is suggested you determine if this was the same car observed by [ ]

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.



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Date: 4/10/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-477251)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-975) (P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE *100-6478-556*  
 IO 4239; EF 447 *100-7528-62, 157-503*  
 RM-BPP; UFAC-ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER. *88-7393*

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**REFERENCES:** New Haven teletype to Bureau, 4/2/69  
San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/2/69,  
captioned "KATHLEEN CLEAVER;"

Enclosed are 12 copies of an LHM which sets forth leads for Legat, Ottawa. The LHM is self-explanatory.

As reported in referenced teletype Sergeant [redacted] [redacted] Special Unit, Bridgeport, Connecticut, Police Department, advised on April 2, 1968, that a list of names and telephone numbers concerning BPP leaders throughout the United States was found in a trash can located at [redacted] [redacted] Bridgeport, Connecticut, which address is the previous residence of [redacted] [redacted] BPP in Connecticut, with headquarters at 285 Putnam Street, New Haven, Connecticut. [redacted] advised that the above mentioned list contains, in part, "BOBBY

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SEAL [redacted] Minister of Information, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER:  
6-4015; [redacted] 333-6608."

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For the information of all offices, investigation in Connecticut, reflects that telephone number 333-6608 is listed to the Lafayette Consistory (masonic temple), 3045 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut; telephone number [redacted] is listed to a [redacted]

[redacted] Investigation to date has reflected no connection between the above two numbers to the subject or the BPP in Connecticut.

The above mentioned list of names and numbers are as follows:

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**LEADS**

**ALL RECEIVING OFFICES**

All offices are requested to identify the subscriber and/or subscribers and attempt to determine the relationship to the subject

**NEW HAVEN**

At Bridgeport, Conn.

Will continue to attempt to determine a relationship between the subject and the Lafayette Consistory, as well as [REDACTED]

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**ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393)

DATE: 4/29/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY EIRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
IO 4239; EF 447  
RM-BPP; UFAC-ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER  
(OO: FSancFrancisco)

Re New Haven airtel to Bureau, 4/10/69.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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At [REDACTED]

On 4/21/69 [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393)

DATE: 4/30/69

FROM : SA JOHN W. LILL

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
IO 4239; EF 447  
RM-BPP; UFAC-ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER.

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re New Haven letter to Director, 4/10/69.

The following investigation was conducted ~~xx~~ by

SA JOHN W. LILL *on* 4-24-69.

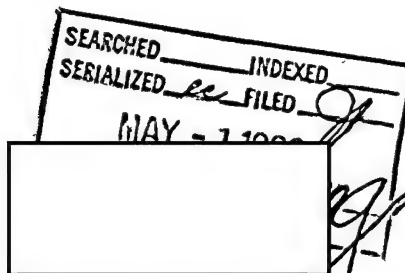
AT [REDACTED]

The Pioneer Telephone Company directory for [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED] does not show the number [REDACTED]. A check of the  
only pay telephone in [REDACTED] located next to the [REDACTED]  
State Bank, shows that the number of that telephone is not  
[REDACTED]

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12328)

5/14/69

*lcl* SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) **AP-**

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Aka -  
FUGITIVE

IO 4239, WF 447

RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY;

UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

OO:San Francisco

Bufile 100-477251

Re New Haven airtel to Bureau 4/10/69.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

At [redacted]

On 4/21/69 [redacted]  
[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN W. LILL:

At [redacted]

On 4/24/69 the Pioneer Telephone Company directory  
for [redacted] was checked. It does not show the number  
[redacted] A check of the only pay telephone in [redacted]  
located next to the [redacted] State Bank, shows that this  
number is not [redacted]

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Investigation at [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] is continuing.

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2 - Oklahoma City

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

DATE: 5/8/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (88-15756) (P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
IO #4239  
WF #477  
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO: San Francisco  
BUfile 100-447251

Re Los Angeles airtel to Oklahoma City dated  
1/17/69 and Oklahoma City letters to San Francisco dated  
3/11 and 4/8/69.

## AT INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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After numerous negative attempts, [redacted]  
was located and interviewed at her new residence, [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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A photograph of OTIS LENTON ANDERSON, Oklahoma City  
Police Department Number 99908, was exhibited to [redacted]  
along with photographs of subject and other Negro males.  
[redacted] stated that the individual she previously observed  
and reported to the FBI as possibly being identical with  
subject is identical with the photograph of OTIS LENTON  
ANDERSON. [redacted] further advised that the person previously  
believed identical with subject was driving the automobile and  
that the photograph of ANDERSON is positively identical with  
the driver of the car. [redacted] stated that it is her  
recollection that ANDERSON, at the time he was previously  
observed by her, had grown a slight mustache and goatee similar  
to that known to have been worn by subject on prior occasions.

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No further investigation is being conducted regarding  
this complaint.

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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
DANGEROUS.

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2 - Los Angeles  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393)

DATE: 5/16/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
IO 4239; EF 447  
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER

OO: SF

Re New Haven letter to Bureau, 4/10/69.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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At Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

*Here*  
On 4/24/69, the current Bartlesville telephone directory showed telephone number 918-333-6608 assigned to E. L. MARTIN, 201 S.E. Avondale Avenue, apt 5, Bartlesville.

On 5/8/69, Mrs. E. L. MARTIN, supra, advised the aforementioned telephone number has been assigned to her for several years and that she is a widow.

Mrs. MARTIN denied any connection with the subject, the BPP, or any racial group. She said that she has never received any telephone calls of an unusual or peculiar nature.

*To feed*  
Mrs. MARTIN was observed to be a White female of approximately 65 years of age.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) P

DATE: MAY 21 1969

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER -  
FUGITIVE  
IO #4239;  
WF #447  
RM-BPP; UFAP -  
ASSAULT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO:SAN FRANCISCO

Re New Haven airtel to the Bureau 4/10/69.

The following investigation was conducted by

SA [REDACTED]

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At [REDACTED]

On 5/9/69. [REDACTED]

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Date: 5/21/69

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (88-12443) (P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
IO# 4239  
WF# 447;  
RM-BPP  
UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
(OO: SF)

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157-503, 88-7393*

[REDACTED] (Protect Identity), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

CG 88-12443

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. Determine subscriber of Kansas City number [redacted] and ascertain association with subject or family.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Determine subscribers of Los Angeles telephone numbers [redacted] and ascertain association with subject or family.

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA. Determine subscriber of Tulsa number 582-0795, and ascertain association with subject or family.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12328)

6/20/69

*Ge* SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) (P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
IO 4239, WF 447  
RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY;  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO: San Francisco

Re New Haven airtel to Bureau, 4/10/69, and  
mylet, 5/14/69.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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At Bartlesville, Oklahoma

On 4/24/69, the current Bartlesville telephone  
directory showed telephone number 918-333-6608 assigned to  
E. L. MARTIN, 201 Southeast Avondale Avenue, Apt. 5,  
Bartlesville.

On 5/8/69, Mrs. E. L. MARTIN advised the afore-  
mentioned telephone number has been assigned to her for  
several years and that she is a widow.

Mrs. MARTIN denied any connection with the subject,  
the Black Panther Party, or any racial group. She said that she  
has never received any telephone calls of an unusual or peculiar  
nature.

Mrs. MARTIN was observed to be a white female of  
approximately 65 years of age.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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At [redacted]

2 - San Francisco  
② - Oklahoma City  
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SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

7-10-69

SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) (P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
IO 4239, WF 447  
RM - BPP;  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO: SF

Re Chicago airtel to San Francisco, 5-21-69.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOE M. PEARSON:

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

On 6-9-69 a subpoena duces tecum was obtained  
from the Clerk, USDC, NDO, Tulsa, for all information  
pertaining to Tulsa telephone number 582-0795.

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On 6-10-69 this subpoena was served on  
[redacted] Southwestern Bell Telephone  
Co., Tulsa.

On 6-11-69 it was determined from the Southwestern  
Bell Telephone Co. that Tulsa telephone number 582-0795 was  
the nonpublished telephone number issued to MABEL LOCKETT,  
757 E. Seminole, Tulsa, where service has been connected  
since prior to 1964.

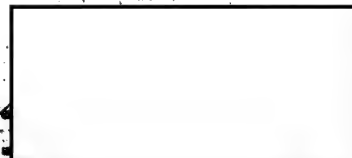
Attempts were made to contact someone at  
757 E. Seminole on June 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27  
and 28, 1969; however, no one was home on any of these dates.

On 7-2-69 Mrs. MABEL LOCKETT, 757 E. Seminole,  
furnished the following information:

- 2 - San Francisco
- 1 - Chicago (Info) (88-12443)
- ② - Oklahoma City

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Mrs. LOCKETT has telephone number LU 2-0795 at her residence. She is 68 years of age and resides alone at the above address.

She is acquainted with the father of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, LEROY CLEAVER, who resides in Chicago, Ill.; however, she has never met the subject. Mrs. LOCKETT has known the CLEAVER family for a number of years and, in fact, became acquainted with the family during her childhood in Arkansas. The CLEAVER family lived in a farming community about 6 miles from Camden, Arkansas.

Mrs. LOCKETT would go to an aunt's farm located in the same general area during the Summer months, and she became acquainted with the CLEAVERS. This aunt died in about 1912 or 1913. After this, Mrs. LOCKETT did not go visit this area and lost contact with the CLEAVER family for a long period of time. The father of the family which lived near Camden was HENRY CLEAVER, who was the grandfather of subject. There were about [redacted] in the HENRY CLEAVER family. The family finally moved away to different parts of the country during the ensuing years and Mrs. LOCKETT did not have any communication with any of the family.

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Last year, Mrs. LOCKETT was in Chicago visiting some acquaintances and ran into LEROY CLEAVER and visited with him. She has had some contact with LEROY CLEAVER since this chance meeting in the Summer of 1968, and has just returned from a visit with LEROY CLEAVER recently. In fact, she just returned to Tulsa Sunday night, 6-29-69, after visiting with LEROY CLEAVER for 2 weeks.

Mrs. LOCKETT said she has never seen the subject. She stated she did not talk to LEROY CLEAVER about the subject and said she does not care about getting involved regarding the subject. She said LEROY does not talk to her about the subject, and she does not inquire about him. She said the only thing she knows about him is what she has seen on television or read in the newspapers. She said she is aware of the fact subject is being sought by authorities; however, claimed she does not know the reason he is being sought.

Mrs. LOCKETT said she is sure she will not hear from subject since he does not know her. She said LEROY CLEAVER is

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residing alone in one of the low-rent, senior citizens buildings in Chicago. She did not know his address; however, she thought it was located on East 43rd Street. She said LEROY is divorced from his wife and believes this to be true, or she would not have been visiting him in Chicago.

Mrs. LOCKETT was informed of the fugitive status of subject and advised of the provisions of the Harboring Statute. She said if she obtained any information regarding the whereabouts of subject she will advise the FBI.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

8/7/69

SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) -P-

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Aka -  
FUGITIVE  
IO 4239, WF 447  
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO:SF

Remylet 7/10/69.

All Agents in Oklahoma have and are yet contacting sources familiar with racial matters, particularly 170 matters, and logical informants familiar with the Black Panther Party, but with negative results, concerning CLEAVER.

It is noted from [redacted] review of this matter by SA [redacted] that CLEAVER was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, and resided there for several years. It is logical to assume that he is familiar with this section of the United States.

San Francisco is requested to advise the latest information concerning CLEAVER and to specifically advise Oklahoma City if there is any additional investigation that can logically be conducted re his location.

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2 - Oklahoma City  
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SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) -RUC-

LERoy ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Aka -  
FUGITIVE  
IO 4239, WF 447  
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO:SF

Remylet 8/7/69.

No additional information has been obtained from sources familiar with racial matters in Oklahoma concerning CLEAVER.

It is noted information is in possession of this bureau that CLEAVER attended the Pan African Cultural Festival in late July and early August in Algeria.

No investigation being conducted in Oklahoma UAC by OO.

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2 - San Francisco  
1 - Oklahoma City  
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88-7393-27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (66-2679) -C-

DATE: 11/4/71

FROM: SC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FUGITIVE PUBLICITY  
KJEM RADIO  
AM 800  
FM 102.7  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Re Bureau routing slip dated 10/20/71.

On 10/29/71 [REDACTED], KJEM radio, Oklahoma City, was contacted by S [REDACTED] and furnished fugitive publicity information as furnished by referenced Bureau routing slip.

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IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO NOTIFY KJEM RADIO IMMEDIATELY UPON THE APPREHENSION OF ANY OF THE FUGITIVES AS FURNISHED TO KJEM RADIO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
February 11, 1972

88-7393

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
I.O.# 4239  
I.O.# 447  
RM - BPP  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT  
MURDER; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Subject has allegedly been absent from  
the United States since 1968. Information has been  
received indicating the possibility he may be initiating  
efforts to return to the United States [redacted]  
[redacted]

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All informants, racial sources, confidential  
sources, and police departments should be alerted to  
subject's possible return.

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1 - 66-2268  
1 - Ea. Agent and SC  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393)

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DATE: 3/23/72

FROM : SA KELLIS W. SAMPSON

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
IO 4239  
WANTED FLYER 447  
EM - BPP  
UFAC; ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.  
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

This case was placed in a pending status upon receipt of Bureau airtel dated 2/4/72, stating that information had been received that subject might be intending to return to the United States, and stating that appropriate sources could be alerted to his possible return.

A case file memorandum has been prepared requesting that all Agents alert informants, sources, and Police Departments to subject's possible return.

No positive information has been developed to date.

Since instructions in the Bureau airtel have been complied with, it is suggested that this case be placed in a RUC status administratively.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

88-7393-31

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : *ack* ALL AGENTS AND SPECIAL CLERKS

DATE: 4/12/72

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
I.O. #4239  
I.O. #447  
RM - BPP;  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT  
MURDER; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
OO: San Francisco

By memorandum dated 2/11/72, you were advised that information had been received that subject might be initiating efforts to return to the United States.

The Bureau has received information that CLEAVER is either now in

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All appropriate sources should be alerted to CLEAVER's possible return.

1 - Each Agent and Special Clerk

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*[Signature]*

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

88-7343-23

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393) (RUC)

DATE: 5/15/72

FROM : SA KELLIS W. SAMPSON

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka-  
FUGITIVE  
IO #4239  
Wanted Flyer #447  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT  
MURDER; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
OO: San Francisco

This case was placed in a pending status on 4/7/72 upon receipt of a teletype from the Director stating that information had been received that CLEAVER was either in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This teletype instructed that all appropriate sources should be alerted concerning CLEAVER's possible return.

On 4/12/72, a memo was furnished to all Agents requesting appropriate sources be alerted.

No positive information has been received and it is suggested this case be placed in a RUC status administratively.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (88-7393) RUC

DATE: 8-8-72

FROM : SA GLENN E. SILVEY

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka - FUGITIVE  
IO 4239, WF 447  
EM-BPP;  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, ETC.

REBUNITEL DATED ~~XXXXXX~~ 7-6-72

All logical sources in the Oklahoma City division were alerted during May, 1972. Further, it was determined Airlines Offices in Oklahoma City with international flights continue to be alert for Subject. In view of the above and since renitel states there is no indication Subject has returned or is planning to return, it is recommended this case be placed in RUC status.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (88-7393)

DATE: 8/25/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -  
FUGITIVE  
IO #4239; WF #447  
RM - BPP;  
UFAC - ASSAULT  
OO: SF

The following were contacted by SA [REDACTED] regarding  
this matter with negative results:

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[REDACTED] PCI on 7/25/72

[REDACTED] on 7/27/72

[REDACTED] on 7/26/72

[REDACTED] PCI on 8/9/72

[REDACTED] on 8/3/72

[REDACTED] PCI on 8/10/72

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Justice

STATE BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO 94102

November 29, 1968

Mr. Cecil Poole  
United States Attorney  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Sir:

Re: California State Prisoner Leroy E. Cleaver

Pursuant to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. section 1073, request is hereby made for federal assistance in detection and apprehension of Mr. Leroy E. Cleaver. Mr. Cleaver is a paroled California State prisoner currently serving sentences for several felony convictions.

Furthermore, Mr. Cleaver's parole was suspended by the California Adult Authority on April 7, 1968, and a warrant for his arrest was issued on November 27, 1968. Information is available indicating that Mr. Cleaver has traveled in interstate and perhaps foreign commerce in order to avoid further confinement under these convictions. In the event Mr. Cleaver is apprehended outside the State of California, we will take all steps necessary to return him to this jurisdiction.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. LYNCH  
Attorney General

JOHN P. OAKES  
Deputy Attorney General

JPO:rms

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5/17/76

Title and Character of Case

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER;  
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO: S.F.

Date Property Acquired

5/12/76

Source From Which Property Acquired

SA [redacted]

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky exhibit room-  
package

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE - 1 year

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

2 copies of

Cassette recording of Ed Bush talk show with Kathleen Cleaver

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See 1A(22) for package copy. kb

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SA [redacted]

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6/8/79 [signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-NEW)

DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY E. CLEAVER  
UFAC

On 11/29/68, JOHN P. OAKES, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State Building, San Francisco, advised that he was going to request a UFAC investigation by the FBI and would submit request to USA CECIL F. POOLE. OAKES advised that the basis for this request for assistance was unconfirmed reports which he had received that CLEAVER had flown by either commercial airline or chartered airplane to Montreal, Canada. OAKES stated he had been in telephonic contact with POOLE who had advised him as to the material which should be included in a letter requesting UFAC assistance.

On 11/29/68, OAKES furnished SA [REDACTED] and the writer with a letter to USA POOLE. This letter was hand delivered by Agents to Mr. POOLE. Upon reading the letter, USA POOLE stated that based on the contents of the letter and the information furnished orally by Agents and Deputy OAKES regarding the basis for the belief that the subject may have fled the state, he at this time would not authorize a UFAC warrant. USA POOLE stated that he frankly believes the subject is probably still at his residence in San Francisco.

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On 12/2/68, Inspector [REDACTED] General Works Detail, SFPD, advised that the PD was conducting no investigation in an effort to apprehend subject CLEAVER. He stated that he has conducted no investigation to ascertain if the subject is residing in his usual residence in San Francisco or may be residing with friends and acquaintances.

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[REDACTED] stated that on 11/27/68 at the request of CLEAVER's wife, KATHLEEN, he and PAT SMYTHE, Special Agent in Charge, Special Services Section, California State Parole Board, met with Mrs. CLEAVER at the State Building, San Francisco. [REDACTED] stated that Mrs. CLEAVER requested that

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local authorities check the residence at [redacted] to assure themselves that CLEAVER was not there and thereupon give this residence a clean bill of health. Mrs. CLEAVER indicated her displeasure at their not having done this previously and their indication that they did not contemplate doing so. [redacted] was of the opinion that the subject and his wife are attempting to "grand stand" in regard to CLEAVER's disappearance and are disappointed that the authorities are not responding in the manner which they were expected to by the CLEAVERS.

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There is attached a Xerox copy of Mr. OAKES' letter to USA POOLE dated 11/29/68.



SAC (100-55520)

12/2/68

ASAC MORELAND

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
RM; POSSIBLE UFAP

ASAC JOHN F. MORLEY, Denver, called at 3:00 p.m. this date and advised that an informant of the Police Department, Denver, had reported that he had seen KATHLEEN and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER in Denver last night and this morning. It was alleged that he had had breakfast with KATHLEEN and ELDRIDGE this morning.

I thereafter checked and verified that KATHLEEN had been on the JIM DUNBAR Show, KGO-TV, this morning, live, which commences at 7:15 a.m. Supervisor [redacted] also checked with United California Bank and ascertained that KATHLEEN had been in the bank around Noon today and drew out [redacted]

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ASAC MORLEY also gave me the license number of a Mercury automobile, California [redacted], which had been observed in a residential area of Denver where it was thought CLEAVER might stay. This license checked out to [redacted]

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[redacted] This car had been seen in Denver and information concerning it was furnished to ASAC MORLEY. He was further advised that there is no UFAP process for CLEAVER at this time, however, if we could get some substantive information establishing that he is out of the State the U. S. Attorney here will undoubtedly file. He is checking further on information furnished by this informant, however, it does not appear that it can be true, since KATHLEEN was in San Francisco this morning.

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8:28 PM 12-3-68 DEFERRED MXG PLAINTEXT

TO: DIRECTOR (100-447251)  
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER; RM- BPP; POSSIBLE UFAC.

PAT SMYTHE, SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AGENCY PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBJECT'S RETURN TO PRISON, ADVISED DECEMBER THREE THAT THIS AGENCY HAS SUBPOENAED SUBJECT'S BANK ACCOUNT RECORDS AND TOLL CALLS LISTED TO TELEPHONE AT LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE FROM WHICH COMPILATION OF LOGICAL LEADS WILL BE MADE. HE ADVISED NORMAL ACTION TAKEN BY THIS AGENCY TO EFFECT PAROLE VIOLATOR'S ARREST INCLUDES SEARCH OF LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE, ROUTINE LETTER ALL RELATIVES AND CLOSE ASSOCIATES ADVISING OF FACT HE IS FUGITIVE AND INFORMATION AS TO PRESENT WHEREABOUTS DESIRED, AND COVERAGE ANY LOGICAL LEADS DEVELOPED BY AGENCY. HE ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT DUE TO LIMITED MANPOWER OF THIS AGENCY AND SUBJECT'S CONNECTION WITH EXTREMELY MILITANT BLACK PANTHER PARTY, COVERAGE OF LOGICAL LEADS DEVELOPED IN THIS SUBJECT'S CASE WILL NECESSARILY REQUIRE ASSISTANCE FROM LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES.

SMYTHE ADVISED SUBJECT'S LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE HAS NOT BEEN SEARCHED TO DATE AND ROUTINE LETTER MENTIONED ABOVE HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED. HE EXPECTS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS ABOUT DECEMBER FIVE, NEXT.

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INSPECTOR [REDACTED] FUGITIVE DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO PD, ADVISED DECEMBER THREE, SUBJECT'S CASE WILL BE HANDLED AS ROUTINE FUGITIVE MATTER BY PD'S FUGITIVE DETAIL. NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED TO APPREHEND, HOWEVER, SHOULD INFORMATION COME TO PD AS TO POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT OR SHOULD POLICE OFFICERS ENCOUNTER SUBJECT ON NORMAL COURSE OF DUTIES, ARREST WOULD BE EFFECTED.

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DAILY CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED BY SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE WITH USA CECIL POOLE CONCERNING USA'S OPINION ON AUTHORIZING UNLAWFUL FLIGHT AVOID CONFINEMENT COMPLAINT. POOLE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT NO CONCRETE INFORMATION HAS COME TO HIS ATTENTION FROM WHICH HE COULD MAKE REASONABLE INFERENCE THAT SUBJECT HAS LEFT STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND, THEREFORE, HE IS NOT INCLINED TO AUTHORIZE UFAC COMPLAINT AT THIS TIME.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN COURT, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, NEXT, FOR HEARING ON CHARGES OF ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON RESULTING FROM APRIL, SIXTY-EIGHT SHOOTOUT WITH OAKLAND POLICE. SUBJECT PRESENTLY ON FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL ON THIS CHARGE. BAIL REPORTEDLY PROVIDED BY EDWARD KEATING, PART OWNER AND PAST EDITOR OF RAMPARTS MAGAZINE, AND GODFREY CAMBRIDGE, NOTED NEGRO COMEDIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.  
END

WA....JDR

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54EPM URGENT 12-4-68 CND  
TO SAN FRANCISCO CODE  
FROM SAN DIEGO 157-526

[REDACTED] - [REDACTED] WHO USES THE CODE NAME  
[REDACTED] PRESENTLY IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA LIVING AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN LETTER

RECEIVED THIS DATE HE STATES HE CANNOT BE CONTACTED BUT WILL TELEPHONE OR WRITE SAN DIEGO BEFORE DECEMBER FIVE TO GIVE CONTACT ADDRESS. HE STATES PEOPLE ARE SAYING THAT CLEAVER LEFT HIS HOUSE BUT NOT THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THIS BEING FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO IN THE EVENT SOURCE SHOULD CONTACT THAT OFFICE. HE WILL USE NAME [REDACTED] IN ANY CONTACT.

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A I R T E L

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-526)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
RM - BPT

On 12/6/68, Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] advised that their Accounting Department received a telephone call on 12/2/68 from an individual identifying himself as ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, requesting a 20¢ refund for an incompleated call made from pay telephone number 223-9106 located at Denny's Restaurant, 1601 Rosecrans. This individual requested the refund be sent to [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he was furnishing this information for whatever value it would be worth, and stated he would have his office run a toll check on the above number to determine if any toll calls were made from the above number on 12/2/68.

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Will recontact [redacted] and obtain any information of value he may have.

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7:13 PM PST URGENT 11/27/68 WEH/JEY

TO PORTLAND, INDIANAPOLIS, AND OKLAHOMA CITY.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520) (P) /2P/

LEROY ELERIDGE CLEAVER; RM - BPP.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES TO BUREAU, ALBANY, BALTIMORE, BOSTON, CHICAGO, DENVER, ELPASO, HOUSTON, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, NEWARK, NEW YORK, OMAHA, PITTSBURGH, SACRAMENTO, SAN DIEGO, SEATTLE, AND ST. LOUIS, NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST, AND NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, INSTANT.

RETEL, NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, READ AS FOLLOWS:

"CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ORDERED SUBJECT TO TURN HIMSELF IN AT CALIFORNIA STATE BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO, NINE A.M., NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, INSTANT, AT WHICH TIME HIS PAROLE WAS TO BE CONSIDERED REVOKED AND HE WOULD BE RETURNED TO PRISON.

SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY, CHARLES GARRY, AND WIFE, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, APPEARED AT STATE BUILDING EIGHT FIFTYFIVE A.M. IN INTERVIEWS WITH PRESS BOTH STATED HAD NO SEEN SUBJECT SINCE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, AND DID NOT KNOW WHERE HE WAS. GARRY STATED HE HAD ADVISED SUBJECT TO TURN SELF IN AS ORDERED. GARRY FURTHER STATED HE EXPECTED SUBJECT TO APPEAR.

AT NINE THIRTY A.M. GARRY AND KATHLEEN CLEAVER DEPARTED STATING THEY WERE NOT GOING TO WAIT ANY LONGER. GARRY STATED HE WOULD CONTINUE TO REPRESENT SUBJECT AND NEXT LEGAL MOVE WOULD BE TO SEEK WRIT OF CERTIORARI FROM U.S. SUPREME COURT.

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CLEAVER DID NOT APPEAR AND AT TEN FORTY A.M., CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ISSUED ALL POINTS BULLETIN FOR SUBJECT'S ARREST.

SAN FRANCISCO SOURCES HAVE BEEN ALERTED.

INTERESTED OFFICES REQUESTED TO ALERT SOURCES.

BUREAU MAY WISH TO ALERT OTTAWA RE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

WARRANT OF ARREST BASED ON VIOLATION OF PAROLE WAS SIGNED BY HENRY W. KERR, CHAIRMAN, CALIFORNIA ADULT AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT IT WAS NOT SERVICEABLE UNTIL NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT UNLESS CLEAVER ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. THE APB WAS BASED ON THIS WARRANT AND CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WILL EXTRADITE."

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5:28 PM 11-27-68 URGENT PLAINTEXT MXG

TO: DIRECTOR, PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, DALLAS, AND OKLAHOMA CITY.  
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, RM-EPP

RE SF TEL ELEVEN TWENTY-SEVEN, NO COPY PHOENIX, DALLAS, OKLAHOMA CITY.

INSPECTOR [REDACTED] SFPD, ADVISES THAT [REDACTED] IM b6  
PERIAL, CALIF. CALLED COP, SF, TO REPORT MOONEY SINGLE ENGINE, MARK b7c  
TWENTY-ONE PLANE PILOTED BY NEGRO AND CARRYING THREE PASSENGERS RE-  
FILLED THERE SOMETIME BEFORE TWO THIRTY PM NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT AND  
TOOK OFF FOR TUCSON, ARIZ. PLANE NUMBER N TWO NINE THREE FOUR L,  
BELIEVED RENTED [REDACTED] EAST PALO ALTO, CALIF. FROM SAN JOSE,  
CALIF FLYING SERVICE. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] ONE PASSENGER HAD  
BEARD AND ANSWERED DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT.

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, SUBJECT DID NOT TURN SELF IN NINE  
AM NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN AT SAN FRANCISCO UPON REVOCATION OF PAROLE  
AND WARRANT OF ARREST ISSUED BY CALIFORNIA ADULT AUTHORITY, DEPT.  
OF CORRECTIONS FOR VIOLATION OF PAROLE. ABP ISSUED ELEVEN TWENTY-  
SEVEN PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION IN BLACK NATIONALIST ALBUM. NO UFAC  
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SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION IS THAT PLANE LEFT TUCSON FOR LUBBOCK,  
TEXAS WHERE DUE TO ARRIVE SEVEN PM ENROUTE OKLAHOMA.

SFPD INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF SUBJECT IN PLANE. RECEIVING  
OFFICES ALERT LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR WHAT ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE AND TO  
DETERMINE PLANE DESTINATION.  NOT KNOWN TO SF OFFICE.

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1216AM URGENT 11-29-68 JRW

TO DIRECTOR, PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, OKLAHOMA CITY, ALBUQUERQUE, AND  
SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)  
FROM DALLAS

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, RM - BPP.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL ELEVEN TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT.

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FAA, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, DETERMINED [REDACTED] SAN JOSE, CALIF., HOME  
PHONE [REDACTED] MOONEY SINGLE

ENGINE, MARK TWENTY-ONE BLUE AND WHITE PLANE NO. N TWO NINE  
THREE FOUR L, LANDED DEMING, NEW MEXICO, SIX FIFTY PM, CST, THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] FAA, DEMING, ADVISED TWO NEGRO MALES, ONE WITH A BEARD,  
AND TWO NEGRO FEMALES, AND ONE CHILD LANDED IN ABOVE DESCRIBED PLANE  
AND BELIEVES THEY WERE PICKED UP BY A CAR OF THE RODEWAY INN MOTEL,  
DEMING.

PILOT INFORMED [REDACTED] HE HAS THREE AND ONE HALF HOURS OF FUEL  
LEFT AND INTENDS TO LEAVE DEMING AT DAYLIGHT, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NEXT  
WITHOUT REFUELING AND WILL BE ENROUTE TO OKLAHOMA.

FOR INFO ALBUQUERQUE, RE TEL ADVISED SAN FRANCISCO PD ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] IMPERIAL, CALIF., INFORMED SFPD THAT ABOVE DESCRIBED

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PLANE LANDED IMPERIAL, CALIF., THIS DATE, OCCUPIED BY FOUR NEGROES. ONE NEGRO MALE WEARING BEARD RESEMBLED SUBJECT. PLANE REFUELED TUCSON, ARIZONA AND WAS ALLEGEDLY ENROUTE OKLAHOMA VIA TEXAS.

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, SUBJECT DID NOT TURN SELF IN NINE AM NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN AT SAN FRANCISCO UPON REVOCATION OF PAROLE AND WARRANT OF ARREST ISSUED BY CALIFORNIA ADULT AUTHORITY, DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF PAROLE. APB ISSUED ELEVEN TWENTY-SEVEN. PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION IN BLACK NATIONALIST ALBUM. NO UFAC PROCESS.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED NEGRO MALE, BORN AUG. THIRTYONE, 'THIRTYFIVE, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., HEIGHT SIX FT. TWO INCHES, ONE NINE ZERO LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, AND FPC - TWO FOUR L THIRTEEN OVER TWO U OVER U ZERO ZERO M OVER ZERO ZERO I NINETEEN OVER FIFTEEN. SUBJECT'S PHOTO APPEARS DECEMBER ISSUE OF "PLAYBOY" MAGAZINE.

ALBUQUERQUE THROUGH ASSISTANCE OF DEMING PD, DETERMINE WHETHER SUBJECT IDENTICAL WITH OCCUPANT OF ABOVE DESCRIBED PLANE, NOTING PILOT'S PLANS OF DEPARTING DEMING AT DAYLIGHT, NOV. TWENTYNINE, NEXT. NOTIFY INTERESTED OFFICES OF RESULTS.

SUBJECT MAY BE ARMED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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# OUT - PATIENT DENTAL CARD

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Medical History

Age 32

Abnormalities or Remarks:

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DATE	INST:

CALIFORNIA PRISON  
**A29498A**  
L.E. CLEAVER  
MAY 15 1968

Dental Officer

**D.D.S.**

*Received from*  
*12/2/68*

**PATRICK M. SMYTHE**  
SPECIAL AGENT

BUS.: 557-2413  
AREA CODE 415  
RES.: 479-3865

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
SPECIAL SERVICE UNIT

BUS.: ROOM 2040  
FERRY BLDG.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94111



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State of California — Department of Corrections  
NARRATIVE DISCHARGE AND TRANSFER SUMMARY

Hospital Calif. Medical Facility

Name GLEAVER, Eldridge No. A-29498-A Age 33 Date Adm. 25 April 1968  
(Last) (First) Re-admitted

Chief Complaint and History: **INTERVAL NOTE:** Patient re-admitted on original complaint.

**CHIEF COMPLAINT:** Shotgun wounds to left ankle and foot (Many metallic fragments and pellets in the tissue)

**HISTORY:** The history remains unchanged from the admission history on CDC 227-A and CDC 218. The patient was discharged to the Alameda County, authorities for Court proceedings on 21 April 1968 and re-admitted to the G-2 Hospital upon his return from Alameda County.

**Physical Findings :** BLOOD PRESSURE: 138/84, PULSE: 80, RESPIRATIONS: 16, TEMPERATURE: Normal upon re-admission. Physical Findings remain unchanged from the admission physical examination CDC 227-B and CDC 218 from original admission. The abrasions on the right leg were completely healed upon the patient's return. The metallic fragments and pellets present in the left ankle and foot were still intact in the tissue. There was still no evidence by x-ray examination of any bone trauma. The patient was scheduled for surgical removal of the metallic fragments and pellets from the left ankle and foot, as well as small metallic fragments from the Supra-pubic area, under a general anesthetic.

**Preliminary Diagnosis:** 1) Shotgun wounds to the left ankle and foot. (Many metallic fragments and pellets present in the tissue).

**Operations (Date and Code):** Surgical removal of metallic fragments and pellets from the left ankle and foot, and the Supra-pubic area. (General anesthetic)

**Course in Hospital:** The patient's course in the hospital consisted of the following treatments and medications. The patient was taken to surgery where the foreign metallic fragments were surgically removed. His recovery was uneventful. He was given Codeine Phosphate grs  $\frac{1}{2}$  q4h prn for pain for a period of 72 hours post surgery, and he required no other analgesics for pain after that. He was given Pen Strepp 2 cc IM for 5 days. He was given a regular diet, and ward privileges and his convalescence was gradual and steady. There were no complications and he was ordered to RDC for further processing by R.K. Claytor, M.D.

**Date of Discharge or Transfer:** 11 May 1968

**Condition on Discharge:** Improved

**Final Diagnosis (Code):** 1) Shotgun wounds to left ankle and foot (Metallic fragments and pellets) surgically removed.  
2) Metallic fragments Supra-pubic area (Surgically removed)

**Remarks (Recommendations)**

- 1) Discharge
- 2) Followup



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Signature \_\_\_\_\_, M.D.

Physician & Surgeon II

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SAC (100-55520)

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ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
RM - BPP  
POSSIBLE UFAC

[redacted] called from the Bureau, requesting to speak to the SAC, however, talked to the writer. He inquired as to what was doing on the CLEAVER matter. I told him that nothing had occurred since our teletype of last night to change the status of the situation at all. He wanted to know if we were doing anything on the case. I told him that we had handled the checking of several out-of-State leads or rumors concerning his whereabouts, however, they had proved negative. He wanted to know if we had received any further request for UFAC process. I told him we had not. He inquired as to whether another letter was to be written by the State to Mr. POOLE. I told him that as the matter now stood they would not write another letter unless they received additional information which they could incorporate.

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He then stated that Assistant to the Director DE LOACH thinks we should put some pressure on. He believes Mr. DE LOACH has a feeling we should be in the case. I told him that I had some reservations about whether it would be advantageous for us to enter the case at this time. I also reminded him about the December 23rd appearance for CLEAVER, with the possibility of a \$50,000 bond forfeiture. He stated that he was aware of this and it appeared that he possibly agrees that it is doubtful if we should get into this case at this time.

I then told him that I might ask Mr. BATES to personally talk to Mr. DE LOACH and find out just what he wanted us to do as far as entering the case. He feels that first Mr. BATES should call and talk to Assistant Director GALE since Mr. DE LOACH's observations had come through Mr. GALE. I told him then that I would ask Mr. BATES to call as soon as he returned to the office.

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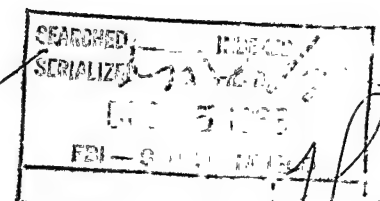
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
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POSSIBLE UFAC—

On 12/5/68 Inspector  Intelligence Unit, San Francisco PD, advised that he had received information from a reliable source that KATHLEEN CLEAVER had made telephone calls from a coin box telephone booth located at 25th and Capp Streets, San Francisco, at 11:00 p.m., Monday, 12/2/68. These were long distance phone calls and were charged to her home telephone.

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She called Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and Alabama. He stated this information should be used only for lead purposes in order not to embarrass the source.

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FTS call from Mr. Eddy, Bureau, concerning action taken on the Eldridge Cleaver case.

At 6:30am, this date, writer received an FTS call from Mr. Eddy at the Bureau, who requested information as to what action had been taken on the Eldridge Cleaver case. Writer advised Mr. Eddy that I was not aware of what formal action had been instituted. Mr. Eddy requested that UFAP processing be started, and that SAC Dates advise him telephonically of the current status in this case immediately upon his arrival this date.

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URGENT 12-2-68 PAN

TO: SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: BOSTON 157-637 1P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, RM - BPP. OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL NOV. TWENTY ONE LAST.

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED BOSTON  
DEC. ONE LAST HE RECEIVED CALL FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO STATED SHE HAD  
LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCE SUBJECT WAS IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFUSED TO DISCLOSE HER SOURCE  
TO [REDACTED]

BOSTON UNAWARE IF FEDERAL PROCESS OUTSTANDING FOR  
CLEAVER.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD INSTRUCT LOS ANGELES AS TO NECESSITY  
FOR INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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5:14 PM URGENT 12-9-68 AVS

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAN FRANCISCO (CODE)

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321 1P

SENT BY COMB TELETYPE

LEROY ELDRIGE CLEAVER, RM, BLACK PANTHER PARTY,  
OO: SF.

RE BUTEL, TWELVE SEVE SIXTYEIGHT, AND SFTL,  
TWELVE EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT. NYO LOGICAL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES  
HAVE BEEN GIVEN SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT RE OBTAINING INFORMATION  
CONCERNING SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS. INFORMANTS AND BSS, NYCPD  
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WERE ADVISED THAT SUBJECT'S WIFE KATHLEEN CLEAVER ARRIVED  
NYC, TWELVE EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, AND NYO WILL LOCATE HER AND  
COVER HER ACTIVITIES IN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH SUBJECT'S  
WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED] BPP, INTERVIEWED BY NYO  
AGENTS THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AIRLINES CONTACTS  
HAVE ADVISED NO CONNECTING AND-OR RETURN RESERVATIONS  
MADE BY KATHLEEN CLEAVER, [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING NYO.  
CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 88-12329

## FBI CASE STATUS FORM

Date: 12/10/68To : Cecil F. Poole, San Francisco  
*Name and location of USA*From: Charles W. Bates, San Francisco  
*Name of Special Agent in Charge and Field Division* *Signature of Special Agent in Charge*

You are hereby advised of action indicated below:

Re : LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER M 33  
*Name* *Sex* *Age*T. 18, USC, S. 1073, UFAC - PAROLE VIOLATOR (ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
*Violation* TO COMMIT MURDER)Complaint authorized on 12/9/68 by USA Cecil F. Poole  
*Date* *USA or AUSA*Bond recommended \$100,000 cash or suretyComplaint filed by SA [REDACTED] on 12/10/68  
*Agent's Name* *Date*b6  
b7Cwith Richard S. Goldsmith and warrant issued.  
*U. S. Commissioner*

Facts on which complaint authorized and other pertinent information about case:

California state authorities hold felony warrant for CLEAVER's arrest on a charge of Parole Violation. Investigation by state and local authorities to locate CLEAVER in San Francisco has been unsuccessful. On 10/13/68 at Brooklyn, N.Y., at a rally of over 200 people, CLEAVER stated he is not going back to the parole board and would depend on the BPP and the black community to hide him out.

Funds in excess of \$30,000 have been recently withdrawn from his account by his wife who left the state of California on 12/8/68 with no return indicated. It appears that she is transporting these funds from California for probable use outside the state.

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552PM URGENT 12-10-68 CKG

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN  
FROM DIRECTOR 100-447251 1P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE, RM - BPP,  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE ALL SAC TEL DECEMBER SIX, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES UNLAWFUL FLIGHT WARRANT  
ISSUED SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE. SINCE POSSIBILITY EXISTS SUBJECT  
MAY FLEE UNITED STATES, BORDER OFFICES ESTABLISH IMMEDIATE  
LIAISON WITH PORTS OF EMBARKATION TO INSURE MAXIMUM COVERAGE OF  
ALL MODES OF TRANSPORTATION DEPARTING THE UNITED STATES. INSURE  
THAT MAXIMUM INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT IS AFFORDED THIS MATTER.

KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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## INSTRUCTIONS - reverse side.

Director, FBI (Att: Special Investigation Division)

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☒ Initial Submission☐ Supplements data previously furnished re following individual by FD-65 dated \_\_\_\_\_LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -  
FUGITIVE

UFAC - PV (ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER)

In order that a fugitive index card may be prepared and information entered in NCIC without delay, the following information is furnished:

Name and aliases (NAM)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Armed and dangerous (MKE)	
LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka. Eldridge Cleaver				<input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal tendencies	
Sex (SEX)	Race (RAC)	Birthplace (NAT)		Birthdate (DOB)	
M	N	Little Rock, Ark.		8/31/35	
Height (HGT)	Weight (WGT)	Hair (HAI)	Eyes	FBI# (FBI)	
6'2"	185	Black	Brown	214 830 B	
Fingerprint classification				NCIC Fingerprint classification (FPC)	
24 L 13 U OOM 19 I 2 U OOI 15					
Other identifying number (MNU)		Scars, marks and other identifying remarks (MIS)			
CII #715185					
Social Security number (SOC)					
Operator's license number (OLN)		State (OLS)	Year expires (OLY)		
Offense charged (OFF) <u>UFAC - PV</u>					
U. S. Code, Title and Section <u>T.18, S. 1073</u>					
Warrant issued by <u>U. S. Commissioner, San Francisco</u> on <u>12/10/68</u> (DOW)					
Date PBV or bond default case referred to office _____					
Field office file # (OCA)		OO: (MIS)	Bufile# (MIS)		
88-12329		San Francisco			
LICENSE PLATE AND VEHICLE INFORMATION					
License plate # (LIC)	State (LIS)	Years expires (LIY)	License plate type (LIT)		
Vehicle identification # (VIN)	Year (VYR)	Model (VMO)	Style (VST)	Color (VCO)	
NCIC # (NIC)		Step card & table made Star card distributed RD			
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[REDACTED] CLEAVER, LEROY ELDRIDGE.N.N.AR.083135.602.185.BK.214 b7E  
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)  
SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-  
FUGITIVE  
RM-BPP  
UFAC-ASSAULT TO  
COMMIT MURDER  
OO: San Francisco

Re Bureau teletype 12/10/68.

Authorized complaint filed this date by SA [redacted] before U.S. Commissioner RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH, San Francisco, California, charging Subject with violation of Title 18, Section 1073, U.S. Code, (UFAC-parole violation, assault with intent to commit murder, assault with intent to commit rape, and assault with deadly weapon.) and issued bond recommended \$100,000.00 surety or cash. California State Department of Correction authorities, CII Investigators, and State Attorney General's Office contacted and no new current information of value developed.

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Records of all toll calls from phones listed to Subject and his wife are being requested. A report on all bank transactions conducted by Subject's wife in recent weeks has been obtained. 157 file on Subject being reviewed for names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all close associates and relatives. Logical leads obtained through above will be set out.

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LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Will contact McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, the publisher of the Subject's book, Soul on Ice, for any information re Subject's whereabouts or inquiries re royalties on book. Will, through McGraw-Hill, attempt to locate and interview [redacted] as to Subject's whereabouts. It is to be noted that she transferred via teletype, [redacted] Subject's wife, KATELEEN, through [redacted] [redacted] If feasible, will place appropriate stop on [redacted] Photo of Subject being forwarded to the Bureau and all offices via special communication.

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It is to be noted that all offices have already been furnished a photo and full description of Subject, which appears in the Black Nationalist Photo Album of all offices.

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-88)(P)  
SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
RM - BPP  
(00: SF)

Re your telephone call 12/2/68.

On the evening of 12/2/68. Special Agents H. EDWARD  
MC NULTY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] observed passengers arriving and departing on  
SAS flight #934. This flight originated at Los Angeles,  
California, and departed Seattle, at approximately 10:25 PM,  
same date. This flight had a total of 41 passengers, all of  
whom were white, and KATHLEEN CLEAVER was not on this flight.

Arrangements are being perfected with Airport  
Security Police, who are commissioned as King County Deputy  
Sheriffs, to check SAS flight at Seattle daily for approximately  
a one week period to determine if subject or wife are aboard  
this flight which goes directly to Sweden from Seattle.  
San Francisco will be advised as to any results obtained.

- ② - San Francisco
- 3 - Seattle
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# FBI Now Hunting Cleaver; Wife Gone

A federal fugitive warrant was issued today for Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver on grounds there is reason to believe he has fled the State.

This officially brings the FBI into the hunt for the militant author and lecturer, who failed to report here Nov. 27 to be returned to prison as a parole violator.

His bail was set at \$100,000 by U.S. Commissioner Richard Goldsmith.

An affidavit filed by FBI agent Fred Ligarde said Cleaver's wife, Kathleen, recently withdrew more than \$63,000 from their bank account and converted \$15,000 of it into cash.

He said there is no indication the money was intended for an ordinary business

transaction. He added that Kathleen flew to New York last Sunday without making any return arrangements.

"It appears she has transported the funds, which are the fugitive's property, for delivery and probable use outside the state," Ligarde's affidavit declared.

It quoted Cleaver as telling a Brooklyn, N. Y., rally Oct. 13 that he would not go back to prison and would depend on the Black Panther Party and the black community to hide him out.

A state warrant for his arrest was issued Nov. 27.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1 S.F. Examiner

San Francisco, Calif.

Date: 12-10-68

Edition: 9 Star Final

Author:

Editor: Edmund J. Dooley

Title:

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

Character: RM-BPP

or SF 100-55520

Classification: 100

Submitting Office: SF

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CC TO BUREAU BY RS 12/11/68

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS AND

SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM MIAMI 164-148 2P

*initials*  
*To* [redacted] b6 b7C

UNSUB, HIJACKING OF *P* TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX NASHVILLE -  
MIAMI, DEC. ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, CAA - PIRACY, OO MIAMI.

RE MIAMI TEL INSTANT DATE.

ASSOCIATED PRESS, MIAMI, ADVISED THEY HAVE HAD CONTACT  
WITH THEIR REPRESENTATIVE, HAVANA, WHO ADVISED SUBJECTS OF  
CAPTIONED PIRACY APPEAR TO BE A YOUNG NEGRO MALE AND FEMALE.

POSSIBILITY EXISTS NEGRO BLACK PANTHER MILITANT  
LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER AND WIFE, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, MIGHT BE  
RESPONSIBLE.

RECIPIENT OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE IF  
PASSENGERS INCLUDE NEGRO MALE AND FEMALE TRAVELING SEPARATELY  
OR AS A COUPLE, AND DISPLAY PHOTOS OF CLEAVERS TO PERTINENT  
AIRLINE PERSONNEL.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, TWA, MIAMI, ADVISES PASSENGER LIST  
INCLUDES COWBOY SINGER TEX RITTER, AND GOLF PRO MASON  
RUDOLPH.

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FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, CAPTIONED AIRCRAFT HIJACKED  
TEN FIFTYNINE EST (AM) INSTANT, AFTER DEPARTURE FROM NASHVILLE  
EN ROUTE MIAMI. AIRCRAFT ORIGINATED KANSAS CITY WITH SCHEDULED  
STOPS AT ST. LOUIS, NASHVILLE AND MIAMI. AIRCRAFT DOWN AT  
JOSE MARTI AIRPORT, HAVANA, TWELVE TWENTYSEVEN PM, INSTANT.

MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-447251 WASHINGTON FIELD AND SAN FRANCISCO 100-55520

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321 2P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUG; RM - BPP, UFAC - ASSAULT  
WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER (OO - SF)

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THIS DATE  
THAT KATHLEEN CLEAVER, SUBJECT'S WIFE, HAS BEEN IN THE  
COMPANY OF [REDACTED] AND

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SAN FRANCISCO REPORT REFLECTS THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KATHLEEN CLEAVER [REDACTED]

RESIDE AT APARTMENT [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE

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REBUTEL TO ALL SACS, TWELVE TEN SIXTYEIGHT,  
SAN FRANCISCO REPORT OF SA JAMES DUNPHY SEVEN EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT,  
NEW YORK TEL CALL TO WFO THIS DATE.  
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SOURCE IS DEPUTY INSPECTOR [REDACTED] BSS, NYCPD.  
REFERENCED REPORT - COPY TO WFO CAPTIONED KATHLEEN  
CLEAVER, AKA. NYO. ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN, DISCREETLY,  
IF KATHLEEN CLEAVER CURRENTLY [REDACTED]  
WFO, AS BUREAU HAD DIRECTED, DISCREETLY ATTEMPT TO  
ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT WITH PARENTS, IF LOCATED - MAINTAIN  
DISCREET SURVEILLANCE.

BUREAU WIL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.  
CORRECTION; PLS ADD WORD CODE RPT CODE AFTER HEADING.  
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1:43PM URGENT 12-11-68 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR, LAS VEGAS AND SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM LOS ANGELES

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE, RM - BPP, UFAC - ASSAULT  
WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

REBURTEL TO ALL SAC'S DECEMBER TEN LAST AND LOS ANGELES  
TELEPHONE CALL TO LAS VEGAS DECEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED  
TODAY WHILE IN LAS VEGAS SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER EIGHT LAST,  
RECOGNIZED SUBJECT'S WIFE, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, IN GAMBLING  
CASINO OF DUNES HOTEL. STATES SHE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS NEGRO [REDACTED]  
OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATED IDENTITY OF SUBJECT'S  
WIFE BASED ON FAMILIARITY WITH PHOTOS IN NEWSPAPER FILES.  
FURNISHED INFORMATION AFTER HE LEARNED FBI SEEKING SUBJECT.

[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER DATA TO ASSIST.

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INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO LOS ANGELES DISCLOSES SUBJECT'S WIFE IDENTIFIED AS KATHLEEN CLEAVER, NEE NEAL, AKA JUETTE KATHLEEN NEAL, DESCRIBED AS NEGRO FEMALE, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DALLAS, TEXAS; HAIR BROWN, EYES GREEN, HEIGHT FIVE FOOT SIX AND ONE-HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED TEN POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, MOLE ON LEFT SIDE OF FOREHEAD, BIRTHMARK ON BACK OF LEFT LEG ABOVE CALF.

LAS VEGAS THROUGH SOURCE ENDEAVOR TO VERIFY SUBJECT'S WIFE'S PRESENCE IN LAS VEGAS, BEARING IN MIND SUBJECT MAY ENDEAVOR TO CONTACT HER.

SAN FRANCISCO IF AVAILABLE FURNISH BEST LIKENESS OF SUBJECT'S WIFE TO LAS VEGAS TO ASSIST INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44725)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)  
SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-  
FUGITIVE;  
RM-BPP  
UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO: San Francisco

DAILY SUMMARY

Re myairtel 12/10/68.

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Confidential source, New York City, Office advised

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TWA flight 496, Nashville-Miami hijacked 12/11/68, after departing Nashville, Tennessee, landed at Jose Marti Airport, Havana, Cuba. AP Miami, Florida, states subjects of piracy appeared to be young Negro male and female. Investigation continuing to attempt to ascertain if hijackers identical to Subject and wife.

California All-Points Bulletin issued re Subject's Federal Fugitive status.

FD 61 submitted this date.

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Photo of Subject without beard taken April, 1968, distributed to all offices this date for inclusion in Black Nationalist Album.

Review of files to identify associates of Subject continuing and logical leads developed therefrom will be set out 12/12/68.

IRS SF advised this date that are instigating income tax investigation re Subject.

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (157-74)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)  
RE: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
SI - BPP  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

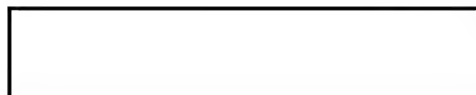
Re San Juan teletype 12/11/68.

Enclosed herewith is biographical data and photographs of Subject and wife, KATHLEEN CLEAVER.

2 - San Juan (Enc. 5) (AM-PH)  
4 - San Francisco (1 - 100-55520)  
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U R G E N T 12-11-68  
TO SAN FRANCISCO (ENCODED)

VIA WASHINGTON -----  
FROM SAN JUAN (157-74) (P) 1P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE; RM - BPP; UFAC -  
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO - SAN FRANCISCO.

RE ALL SAC TELS DECEMBER NINE AND TEN LAST.

SAN JUAN BLACK NATIONALIST PHOTO ALBUM CONTAINS NO REFERENCE  
TO SUBJECT OR HIS WIFE, KATHLEEN CLEAVER. SAN JUAN OBTAINING PHOTO  
QBSUBJECT THROUGH MAGAZINES. SAN FRANCISCO, IMMEDIATELY FUR  
DESCRIPTIONS OF SUBJECT AND WIFE AND PHOTO OF SUBJECT'S WIFE.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204) - P

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
RM

Re Buairtel 12/3/68, on the submission of monthly reports designed toward prosecution of the BPP.

Bureau authority is requested to place a mail cover on the BPP at the following addresses:

[Redacted Address]

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3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley

[Redacted Address]

[Redacted] ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information and now a fugitive).

2 - Bureau (RM)

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(1 - 100-55520)(E. Cleaver)  
(1 - 88-12329)(E. Cleaver)

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TO: LAS VEGAS AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)(88-12329)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER; RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
COMMIT MURDER.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER ELEVEN.

FOR INFORMATION LAS VEGAS AND LOS ANGELES, SUBJECT'S WIFE'S  
PHOTOGRAPH AND DESCRIPTION APPEAR IN BLACK NATIONALIST ALBUM.  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS (88-12329)

DATE: 12/11/68

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka.  
Eldridge Cleaver - FUGITIVE  
UFAC - PV (ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER)  
(OO: SF)

On 12/10/68 a Federal complaint was filed and warrant issued at San Francisco charging the subject with UFAC - PV in violation of T. 18, USC, S. 1073.

CLEAVER was in the California State Prison from 3/20/58 until paroled 12/12/66 following conviction for assault with intent to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon. On 4/6/68, CLEAVER, Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party (BPP), and several other Black Panthers were involved in a shoot-out with the Oakland Police Department resulting in the death of BOBBY HUTTON, BPP Treasurer, and wounding of CLEAVER in the left foot. As a result of this shoot-out, CLEAVER's parole was revoked and subsequent court action resulted in his release. An appeal of this decision resulted in a reversal calling for revocation of parole on 11/27/68, when he failed to appear and a parole violator's warrant was issued the same day. The Federal process is based on this warrant. He is also under indictment on assault charges arising out of this gun battle, with his trial date scheduled for 12/23/68.

Following is a description of CLEAVER:

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
DOB:	8/31/35
POB:	Little Rock, Ark.
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	185 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown

## Attachment

1 - All Agents

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Complexion:	Medium dark, last known to have mustache and beard
Wife:	KATHLEEN CLEAVER, National Captain of Women, BPP
Occupation:	Author and lecturer
FBI Number:	214830B

A Plymouth Fury, 4 door hardtop, gold color, bearing 1968 California License XKA 470, is registered to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, 850 Oak St., San Francisco. He was last known to operate this vehicle.

Two photographs of CLEAVER are attached for your assistance.

All agents are requested to contact logical Negro and racial informants and sources handled by them and be alert to any information as to subject's whereabouts. Extreme caution and sound judgement should be exercised in pursuing any leads.

CONSIDER CLEAVER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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SAN FRAN 01 12-12-68 RM 1200AM

11:05 PM URGENT 12-11-68 AVS

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251, WASHINGTON FIELD AND SAN FRANCISCO  
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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE, RM-BPP.  
UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER OO:SF.

RE NYTEL THIS DATE.

INVESTIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF RESIDENCE OF

[REDACTED] HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE PRESENCE OF

SUBJECT'S WIFE, SUBJECT [REDACTED] BSS, NYCPD CONTACTED

AND UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE FACT THAT SUBJECT'S WIFE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HAVE NO INFORMATION RE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

CONTACT WITH EAL SHUTTLE SERVICE TO WASHINGTON

DC NEGATIVE RE KATHLEEN CLEAVER AND AMERICAN AIRLINES HAS  
HAD NO RESERVATIONS FOR TRAVEL OF SUBJECT'S WIFE TO WASHINGTON,  
DC.

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*NY was advised  
by phone 12/30 AM  
12/13/68 that she  
was at [REDACTED]*

[REDACTED]

*See [REDACTED]  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE

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[REDACTED] CONTACT WITH KATHLEEN CLEAVER ON

[REDACTED] INSTANT AND ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, SHE STATED THAT

SHE WAS [REDACTED] INFORMANT DID NOT  
KNOW THE EXACT WHEREABOUTS. NYO CONTINUING THE INVESTIGATION  
TO SPECIFICALLY ESTABLISH HER RESIDENCE IN NYC FOR DISCREET  
COVERAGE OF HER ACTIVITIES.

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255AM 12-12-68 RM

231 AM URGENT 12-12-68 RML

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS

AND SAN FRANCISCO

(PLAINTEXT)

A WASHINGTON SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES V

FROM MIAMI (164-148) 4P

CHANGED. UNSUBS (2); AKA, (FNU) [REDACTED] (FNU) [REDACTED] HIJACK  
TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX, NASHVILLE TO MIAMI, TWELVE ELEVEN,  
SIXTYEIGHT. CAA - PIRACY. OO MIAMI.

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TITLE MARCKED CHANGED (FNU) [REDACTED] AND (FNU) [REDACTED] NAMES  
ON FLIGHT MANIFEST.

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RE MIAMI TELETYPES TO DIRECTOR, TWELVE ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX BOEING SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN RETURNED  
MIAMI, WITH CREW, ABOUT EIGHT FORTY PM, EST. CREW INTERVIEWED.  
ADVISED UNSUB USING GUN FORCED NEGJ LARDESS [REDACTED] TO HAVE  
COCKPIT DOOR OPEN. UNSUB POINTED SHORT BARREL BLACK REVOLVER

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AT [REDACTED] TOLD HEP "TAKE ME TO THE CAPTAIN, WE ARE GOING TO

~~HAVANA. UNSUB DESCRIBED NEGRO MALE, MATURED, DONT BE SENT LEFT FLIGHT~~  
Unsub described negro male, late twenties, six ft., one  
FIVE FIVE LBS., SLENDER BUILD, LIGHT COMPLEXION, WITH FRECKLES.

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UNSUB ACCOMPANIED BY NEGRO FEMALE DESCRIBED TWENTIES, FIVE FT. FOUR IN., ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS PREGNANT, AFRO HAIRCUT, SHORT AND EVEN, CARRIED LARGE RED AND WHITE TEDDY BEAR AT ALL TIMES. WOMAN DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN OVERT ACT. STAYED IN SEAT ENTIRE TRIP.

UNSUB MALE TOLD CREW GOING TO HAVANA AND ASKED IF SUFFICIENT FUEL ABOARD. UNSUB MALE SAT BEHIND ~~538 5 3,29,334 3,5343 5489~~ *flight engineer entire trip* KEEPING WEAPON ON CREW. PLANE ARRIVED HAVANA, TWELVE THIRTY PM, EST.

UNSUBS DEPARTED AIRCRAFT WICP CUBAN MILITARY.

CREW INTERVIEWED, PHOTOGRAPHED, ASKED TO SHOW IDENTIFICATION, WELL TREATED. CUBANS INTERVIEWED STEWARDESS  AS TO TREATMENT BY UNSUB DURING FLIGHT. SHE OF OPINION CUBANS NOT HAPPY WITH HIS ARRIVAL.

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PHOTOS OF LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER SHOWN WITH OTHER PHOTOS. THREE STEWARDESSES ADVISED CLEAVER PHOTO RESEMBLES UNSUB MALE.  
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FLIGHT ENGINEER CLOSELY OBSERVED UNSUB MALE ADVISED DEFINITELY NOT CLEAVER. CAPTAIN STATES CLEAVER PHOTO HAS FAINT RESEMBLANCE.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED MIAMI ABOARD AIRLIFT INTERNATIONAL, TEN PM, EST, FURNISHED SIMILAR INFO AS CREW.

PASSENGER LIST CHECKED AGAINST RETURNING PASSENGERS. TWO MISSING PASSENGERS (FNU) [ ] AND (FNU) [ ] TRAVELED ON [ ] TICKETS. BOTH BELIEVED BOARDED TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX AT ST. LOUIS.

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TWA STEWARDESS [ ] DEADHEADING SAN FRANCISCO TO MIAMI, FIRST OBSERVED UNSUBS AT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT AND ABOARD TWA FLIGHT SEVEN TWO, DECEMBER TEN, SIXTYEIGHT, ENROUTE LOS ANGELES TO ST. LOUIS. [ ] OBSERVED WOMAN CARRYING TEDDY BEAR AT ALL TIMES. OBSERVED UNSUBS AT ST. LOUIS TERMINAL AND ABOARD HIJACKED FLIGHT.

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[ ] SHOWN BOTH CLEAVER PHOTOS ADVISED NOT UNSUBS. PLANE PROCESSED FOR LATENT. EVIDENCE WILL BE SUBMITTED FBI LAB.

PASSENGER [ ] TOOK PHOTOS OF UNSUB MALE ABOARD AIRCRAFT.  
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FILM BEING FORWARDED TO LAB.

ST. LOUIS DETERMINE IF UNSUBS ON STANDBY AND ANY INFO FURNISHED  
TWA AT ST. LOUIS.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT TWA. DETERMINE ORIGIN OF UNSUBS. FURNISH  
MIAMI ANY PHOTOS OF POSSIBLE SUSPECTS.

SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT TWA, DETERMINE IF UNSUBS BOARDED TWA  
FLIGHT SEVEN TWO THERE. ALSO, FURNISH PHOTOS ANY CLEAVER ASSO-  
CIATES HAVING DESCRIPTION UNSUBS.

MEMPHIS, AT NASHVILLE, CONTACT TWA, OBTAIN ANY POSSIBLE PHOTOS  
TAKEN OF UNSUBS AS FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX MAIDEN FLIGHT FROM NASHVILLE  
TO MIAMI. OBTAIN ANY PUBLICITY PHOTOS TAKEN.

INFO COPY KANSAS CITY IN VIEW TWA HEADQUARTERS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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5:48PM URGENT 12/11/68 TWW

TO: LAS VEGAS AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520) (88-12329)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER; RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER ELEVEN.

FOR INFORMATION LAS VEGAS AND LOS ANGELES, SUBJECT'S WIFE'S  
PHOTOGRAPH AND DESCRIPTION APPEAR IN BACK NATIONALIST ALBUM.

FURTHER, AMERICAN AIRLINES RECORDS REFLECT KATHLEEN CLEAVER  
BOARDED AA FLIGHT TO N.Y. 12/8/68 ARRIVING THERE IN LATE AFTERNOON.  
OTHER SOURCES VERIFIED SUBJECT IN N.Y. 12/8/68 AND 12/9/68.

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FBI LAS VEGAS

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FBI SAN FRAN

6:00PM PST 12/11/68 URGENT JEY

TO: DIRECTOR (100-447251)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE. RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT  
WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. OO: SF.

RELET FROM LEGAT, LONDON, TO BUREAU DATED OCTOBER TEN,  
LAST, BULET TO LEGAT, LONDON, DATED NOVEMBER SIX, LAST, AND  
SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER TWO, LAST.

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ABOVE MAY EXPLAIN  INFORMATION THAT



BUREAU MAY WISH TO FURNISH ABOVE TO LEGAT, LONDON.

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER IS SUBJECT OF FEDERAL UFAC VARANT ISSUED  
SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER TEN, LAST.

BOTH CLEAVERS ARE ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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Director, FBI (100-447251)

12/11/68

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)(P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka  
Eldridge Cleaver -  
FUGITIVE  
RM - BPP,  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO: SF

It is requested that an ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular be issued for

Complete the following:

1. Reasons why this action believed desirable:

Subject is a leader in the Black Panther Party. His activities and fugitive status have received a very large amount of publicity. Subject is armed and extremely dangerous.

2. Have all dispositions of arrests been obtained? If not, what action has been initiated to obtain dispositions?

Yes

3. Name and aliases (Subject's complete true or legal name should appear first, followed by all aliases in alphabetical order with any nicknames in alphabetical order after aliases):

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka  
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

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4. FBI Number:

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5. Offense (Set out here only character of those offenses for which Federal process outstanding):

UFAC - Parole Violation (Assault With Intent To Commit Murder, Assault With Intent To Commit Rape, Assault With A Deadly Weapon).

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6. Description

Age:

Date and place of birth and how verified (Verify through appropriate Bureau of Vital Statistics, wherever possible):

Height: **8/31/35, Little Rock, Arkansas, verified from Institution Records**

Weight:

Build: **6' 2"**

Hair: **185 - 190**

Eyes: **Medium**

Complexion: **Black**

Race: **Brown**

Nationality: **Medium Brown**

Occupation(s): **Negro**

**American**

Scars and Marks: **Author, Lecturer, Cook, Lithographer**

**Shotgun wound scar, left foot,  
Pierce, left ear in which he wears a  
small round tack-type earring, gold  
in color.**

Remarks (Include any characteristics or traits which would assist in identifying subject):

**Last known to be wearing goatee and mustache.**

7. Photograph(s), number enclosed and the year taken (Submit negative or original photograph, where available. Clearly label each. Indicate best likeness and basis):

8. **Submitted 12/11/68 by routing slip to Supervisor**   
Caution statement (where applicable), including basis: **Fugitive Section.**

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**Subject should be considered armed and extremely dangerous.**

**He is a leader in the Black Panther Party, a militant Black**

9. **Nationalist political organization whose leaders advocate the**  
**use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a violent revolutionary**

**Subject under indictment program.**  
A. All outstanding process must be accurately described. Set out (1) when the  
complaint, indictment or information; (2) date and place filed or returned; (3) name  
in which process issued; (4) U. S. Code, Title and Section; (5) crime charged, and  
(6) date and place warrant issued. If more than one Federal process, set out on  
separate sheet to be attached above information on each additional process.

**(1) Complaint filed**

**(2) 12/10/68, San Francisco, California (cont pg 2a)**

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members of the Black Panther Party and Oakland Police in April of 1968.

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- (3) Charging LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER with
- (4) Violation Title 18, Section 1073, U. S. Code
- (5) UFAC - PV (ADW, Assault With Intent To Commit Rape, Assault With Intent To Commit Murder
- (6) Warrant issued San Francisco, California, 12/10/68

B. Date Federal process last checked and found to be outstanding:

**12/10/68**

C. Date U. S. Attorney last contacted to insure he would remove and prosecute upon apprehension. If Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution case, show instead most recent date local authorities indicated willingness to prosecute and date local process verified, and in all Unlawful Flight cases, most recent date local authorities indicated willingness to extradite:

**12/10/68**

10. Interesting Narrative (Set out brief narrative of information concerning the subject's background, including details of the crime for which he is being sought. In case of a check circular, set out, in addition, a specific paragraph under heading "Modus Operandi" which you are recommending for use on check circular.

Subject holds the position of Minister of Information in the Black Panther Party, a black extremist group which has its headquarters in Berkeley, California, and branches in a number of major cities in the U.S. The party was organized in 1966 in Oakland, California, as a militant Black Nationalist political organization to combat "police brutality" to unite militant black groups, to determine the destiny of black communities and to educate black people in African history. The political philosophy of this organization is taken from the writings of MAO TSE-TUNG of Communist China, and black extremist writers. Its leaders advocate the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a violent revolutionary program to end alleged oppression. The primary target of the Black Panther Party's propaganda is the police. The Subject has been on parole since December, 1966 in California after serving 8 of a 2-14 year sentence for assault with a deadly weapon which arose out of attempted rape. His parole has been revoked effective November 27, 1968, and his whereabouts have been unknown since that time. Other charges included in this sentence were assault with intent to commit murder and rape. CLEAVER is also under indictment on assault charges

arising out of a gun battle between members of the Black Panther Party and the Oakland Police in April of 1968.

CLEAVER's wife KATHLEEN holds the position of National Captain of Women in the Black Panther Party.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

## U.S. Enters Hunt For Cleaver

By Tim Findley

Federal authorities joined a nationwide search for Black Panther fugitive Eldridge Cleaver yesterday on the evidence of a mysterious trip to New York by Cleaver's wife, Kathleen.

United States Commissioner Richard Goldsmith issued a Federal fugitive warrant yesterday morning charging the 33-year-old Panther minister of information with unlawful flight from California to avoid confinement as a parole violator.

Bail on the charge of unlawful flight was set at \$100,000.

Cleaver disappeared November 24, three days before he was to be returned to prison to serve out the remainder of a 13-year sentence for a 1951 rape in Los Angeles. He had served nine

years of that sentence when he was paroled in 1966. The federal warrant noted that Cleaver had told a rally in Brooklyn, New York, on October 13 that he would not return to prison and asked the Black Panther party and the black community to hide him from authorities.

But the key evidence mentioned in the warrant was Kathleen Cleaver's sudden departure for New York Sunday. Mrs. Cleaver is still in New York, and FBI spokesmen here said they know her whereabouts.

**INVESTIGATION**  
FBI agent Fred Ligarde said "extensive investigation had been carried out by California State and local authorities which showed that Cleaver has not been in any of his 'usual haunts' in California since his disappearance.

**MONEY**  
Before leaving, Mrs. Cleaver withdrew \$33,000 from the couple's joint bank account in a bank near their Fillmore District home at 2777 Pine street.

The withdrawal was made out to her in a cashier's check, but \$15,000 of it was converted to cash. The one-way plane ticket to New York was purchased by a third party, whom authorities did not identify and a FBI spokesman said yesterday authorities are certain that none of the money from the bank account was used for the trip's expenses.

"It appears," the federal warrant said, "she has trans-

ported funds which are the fugitive's property for delivery and probable use outside the state.

Since the militant author, lecturer and Peace and Freedom party presidential candidate disappeared, speculation has repeatedly put Cleaver en route to or in Cuba.

Other Black Panthers have turned up in Cuba during the last year, including minister of education David Hilliard who was first turned back in an attempt to reach the island last summer via Mexico City. Hilliard went from the Mexican capital to New York, and later turned up in Cuba without elaboration on his route.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1 S.F. Chronicle

San Francisco, Calif.

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Author: Tim Findley  
Editor: Chas. deYoung  
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ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

Character: UFAP  
or SF 88-12329  
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Submitting Office: SF

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But FBI agents here say they have no evidence that Cleaver is in Cuba and add that they would expect a fanfare from the island if Cleaver had arrived there.

Cleaver wrote his best-selling book "Soul on Ice" while in prison. Its sales apparently built his sizeable bank account.

Last April, he was involved in a shootout with Oakland police in which the 17-year-old treasurer of the Black Panthers, Bobby Hutson, was shot to death.

Cleaver returned to prison as a parole violator for his role in that incident, but was later released when a judge ruled he was being held as a political prisoner.

That ruling was overturned and appeals as high as the U.S. Supreme Court denied.

Cleaver was due to appear in Alameda county Superior Court on December 23, when a trial date will be set for charges of assault with intent to commit murder and assault with deadly weapons on police stemming from the April shootout.

The Panthers paid a \$5000 fee and posted an unknown amount of collateral with Goodwill Bail Bonds in Palo Alto which paid the \$50,000 bail on the shootout charges. That bail will be forfeited if Cleaver does not appear in court December 23.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-447251 SAN FRANCISCO 100-55520 AND NEWARK

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

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ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NNEW YORK 100-161321 2P

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUG, RACIAL MATTERS - BPP,

UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER (OO - SAN FRANCISCO)

[REDACTED] ADVISED TWELVE TWELVE SIXTY  
EIGHT, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, WIFE OF SUBJECT, [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO 6 452PM JDR

4-35 PM MURGENT 12-12-68 JLW

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251 AND SAN FRANCISCO 100-55520 (CODE)

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321 2P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUG- RACIAL MATTERS - BPP -  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO -  
SAN FRANCISCO

RE NEW YORK TEL THIS DATE.

ON DECEMBER TWELVE, INSTANT [REDACTED] (PROTECT),

[REDACTED] ADVISED

THAT INFO RECEIVED THIS DATE THAT [REDACTED]

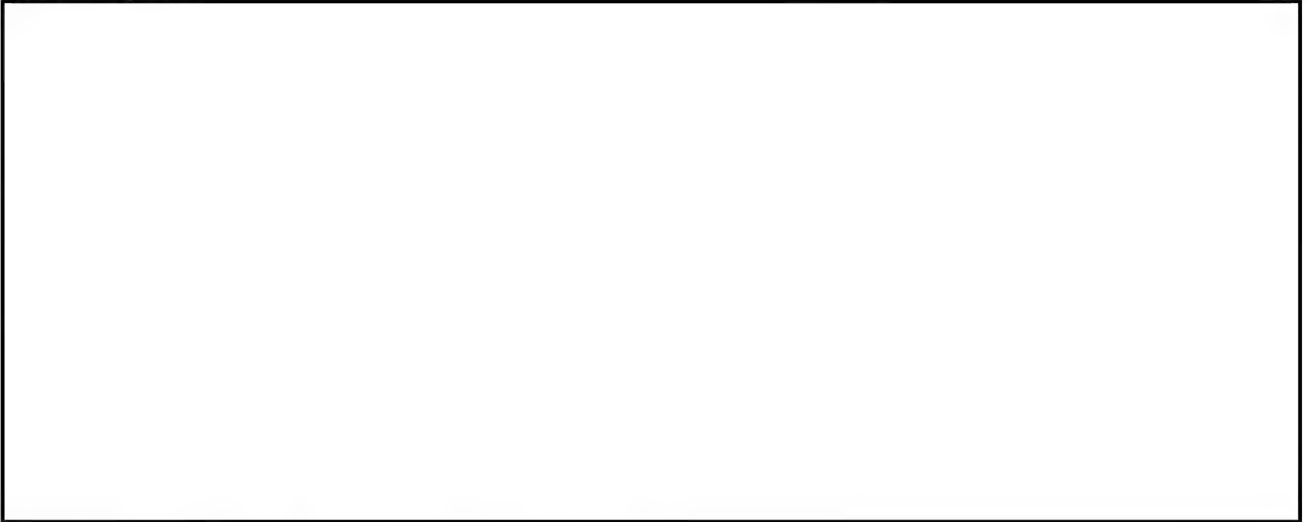
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44725) AND SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520) CODE  
FROM SACRAMENTO (157-291) 1P

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LEROY EKDRIDGE CLEAVER, RM; BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM.

ON THIS DATE

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SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE ABOVE TO POLICE  
DEPARTMENTS, U. S. ATTORNEY, SECRET SERVICE AND INTELLIGENCE  
AGENCIES.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520) AND NEW YORK -PLAINTEXT-  
FROM DIRECTOR (100-447251) IP

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE, RM - BPP, UFAC - ASSAULT  
WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SAN FRANCISCO

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DECEMBER NINE, LAST.

SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK GIVE MAXIMUM INVESTIGATIVE AND  
SUPERVISORY ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER LEADING TOWARD EARLY  
APPREHENSION OF SUBJECT. MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF BOTH RACIAL  
AND CRIMINAL INFORMANTS MUST BE MADE.

NEW YORK MAINTAIN MOST DISCREET SURVEILLANCE ON SUBJECT'S  
WIFE, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, AND INSURE OTHER OFFICES AWARE OF DE-  
SIRED COVERAGE SHOULD SHE MOVE TO OTHER FIELD DIVISION TERRITORY.

SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY PREPARE AND FORWARD TO BUREAU  
FD-SIXTYONE FOR POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF WANTED FLYER ON SUBJECT.  
BOTH OFFICES FORWARD DAILY AIRTEL SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION  
CONDUCTED.

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4:35 PM URGENT 12-11-68 LAC

TO SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520) -PLAINTEXT-

FROM LOS ANGELES (88-15758) 3P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. - FUGITIVE RM-BPP; - UFAC -AWITCM 00: SF.

RE SF TEL, DECEMBER NINE, LAST.

DECEMBER TEN, LAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED  
ABOUT SEVEN PM, NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, LAST, RECEIVED  
ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL AT RESIDENCE FROM MALE WHO ADVISED

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[REDACTED] STATED CALLER TALKED HASTILY, CALL LASTED TEN  
TO FIFTEEN MINUTES, CALLER SPOKE WITH WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A  
FRENCH ACCENT. NO INDICATION CALL WAS LONG DISTANCE.

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CALLER DID NOT MENTION NAME OF [REDACTED] NOR DID  
[REDACTED] ASK. CALLER DID NOT INDICATE HE HAD ATTENDED THE  
[REDACTED] AT THAT TIME.

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DID STATE CLEAVER HAD [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED BELIEVES CALLER HAS CALLED HER ONCE BEFORE,  
ABOUT SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO CALL OF NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, LAST.  
BASES THIS BELIEF ON FAMILIARITY OF VOICE. STATED DUE TO HER  
POLITICALLY CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINTS SHE RECEIVES MANY  
ANONYMOUS PHONE CALLS AND LETTERS, BOTH PRO AND CON.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED WOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE IF ANOTHER CALL  
RECEIVED. SHE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING CALL OF  
NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, LAST.

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FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF  
OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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URGENT 12-11-68 ULM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAN FRANCISCO -CODE-  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD IP

NOT BY CODE TELETYPE

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE, RM-BPP, UFAC-ASSAULT  
WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIAELE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH  
STOKELY CARMICHAEL, IT WAS LEARNED THAT ULTIMATE DESTINATION  
OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT IS REPUBLIC OF GUINEA, AFRICA. PRESENT  
LOCATION AND EXPECTED TRAVEL PLANS OF SUBJECT NOT LEARNED.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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RE ALL SAC TEL DECEMBER TEN, LAST.

WFO MAINTAINING CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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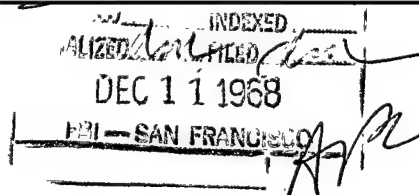
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TO: DIRECTOR (100-447251)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520)(88-12329)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER; RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
COMMIT MURDER.

RE BUTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO DECEMBER ELEVEN REGARDING  
INFORMATION FROM LEGAT, MEXICO INDICATING SUBJECT MAY HAVE  
BEEN SEEN WEEK OF NOVEMBER ELEVEN IN VERACRUZ.

ADVISED THIS DATE SUBJECT  
AT BLACK PANTHER PARTY HEADQUARTERS NOVEMBER TEN, ELEVEN AND  
TWELVE, LAST.  
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6:05 PM URGENT 12-12-68 AVS

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251 , ALBUQUERQUE AND SAN FRANCISCO (CODE)

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE-RM. - BPP- UFAC-ASSAULT  
TO COMMIT MURDER; 00: SF.

RE AQ AIRTEL TO NEW YORK, DECEMBER FIVE, LAST;  
SFAIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER TEN, LAST.

FOR INFO OF ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION, AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT  
FILED DECEMBER TEN, LAST, BY SA [REDACTED] BEFORE  
USC RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, CHARGING  
SUBJECT WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN  
THREE, UNITED STATES CODE, (UFAC-PAROLE VIOLATION,  
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, ASSAULT WITH DEADLY  
WEAPON) AND ISSUED BOND RECOMMENDED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
DOLLARS SECURITY OR CASH.

INVESTIGATION AT NYO REFLECTS THAT DURING MAY, ONE  
NINE SIX EIGHT, SUBJECT'S WIFE KATHLEEN, DURING A VISIT TO  
NEW YORK, REPORTEDLY STAYED AT THE [REDACTED]  
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SECURITY INDEX SUBJECT NYO), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION HAS ALSO IDENTIFIED OTHER  
BPP OFFICIALS AS VISITING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND EMPLOYED ON THE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED SUBJECT  
APPREHENSIVE OF NEGRO COMMUNITY AND IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL  
SEEK REFUGE WITH CAUCASIAN FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES.

ALBUQUERQUE AT ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO, WILL MAKE  
LOGICAL INQUIRY TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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TO : BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, MIAMI (164-148)  
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

UNSUBS (TWO): AKA (FNU [REDACTED]) (FNU) [REDACTED]

HIJACK TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX, NASHVILLE TO MIAMI  
TWELVE ELEVEN LAST. CAA - PIRACY, OO: MIAMI.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAC - PV  
(ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER), OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

ON TWELVE TWELVE INSTANT, [REDACTED] SECURITY  
OFFICE, TWA SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ADVISED  
TWA FLIGHT SEVENTY-TWO ORIGINATES SAN FRANCISCO LEAVING  
ELEVEN FIFTEEN PM ARRIVING LOS ANGELES TWELVE SIXTEEN  
AM WITH APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTE LAYOVER BEFORE  
PROCEEDING TO ST. LOUIS.

TWA FLIGHT SEVENTY-TWO MANIFEST NIGHT OF TWELVE  
NINE - TEN LAST REVEALS NO FNU [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] ABOARD  
FLIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO. [REDACTED] HAS DETERMINED THAT  
ABOVE UNSUBS BOARDED FLIGHT SEVENTY-TWO AT LOS ANGELES

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AND DETAILS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED BY TWA LOS ANGELES  
TO FBI, LOS ANGELES.

MIAMI SHOULD REFER TO YOUR COPY OF BLACK NATIONALIST  
MOVEMENT ALBUM RE ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT LEROY ELDRIDGE  
CLEAVER.

CONSIDER CLEAVER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# FBI Joins Hunt for Cleaver

## Nationwide Search Is On

The search for Eldridge Cleaver, Black Panther leader who is a fugitive parole violator, today spread nationwide with the FBI officially in the hunt.

It is probably the first time in history that a former presidential candidate was the subject of a federal fugitive warrant with \$100,000 bail set if captured.

Cleaver, Peace and Freedom Party candidate for President in the November election, failed to surrender Nov. 27 on a state parole revocation.

### EVIDENCE

U. S. Attorney Cecil Poole at first balked at asking a fugitive complaint because the State of California failed to produce evidence that Cleaver, author of "Soul on Ice," had fled the state.

But yesterday he approved such a complaint on an affidavit of FBI agent Fred Ligarde. It also was enough for U. S. Commissioner Richard Goldsmith, who set the bail.

Ligarde said Cleaver's wife, Kathleen, had withdrawn \$33,000 from their local bank account and last Sunday flew on a one-way ticket to New York paid for "by a third party."

He also recalled that last Oct. 13 at a Brooklyn rally, Cleaver said he was not going to surrender to the Adult Authority and that the Black Panthers and the black community would "hide him out."

### CAUSE

These facts, Ligarde said, establish probable cause to believe Cleaver has fled the state.

Cleaver, 33, was ordered back into prison as a parole violator after his arrest April 6 in a Black Panther gunfight with Oakland police.

Cleaver and two police officers were wounded in the exchange. Bobby Hutton, 17, party treasurer, was killed.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

14 S.F. Examiner

San Francisco, Calif.

Date: 12-11-68

Edition: Final Home

Author:

Editor: Edmund J. Dooley

Title:

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

Character: UFAP

or SF 88-12329

Classification: 88

Submitting Office: SF

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SF (100-55520)(88-12329)

DATE: 12/11/68

FROM : SA R.E. Luebben

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUG;  
RM-BPP; UFAC

At approximately 7:00 PM 12/11/68 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] telephonically advised she had seen a photo of KATHLEEN CLEAVER in the paper, and believed she saw KATHLEEN 11/27/68 at San Jose.

[REDACTED] advised she had been visiting [REDACTED] at San Jose, and was meeting [REDACTED] at a restaurant, possibly SAMBOS, although she is not certain, but a new restaurant located at the corner of 2nd and San Salvador.

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She observed a Negro couple, the woman resembling KATHLEEN. The man according to [REDACTED] was approximately the same physical description as ELDRIDGE. He had a briefcase with him and the couple were going over papers from the briefcase, and commenting on the turmoil over black athletes at San Jose State.

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The male was dressed in sport clothes, as worn by students, and the brief case was brown. [REDACTED] saw no car, but was of the opinion that the couple had met at the restaurant, as her mother overheard the male state to the female as they were leaving "I was afraid you wouldn't make it".

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ACTION: At San Jose

If Deemed advisable:

Attempt to locate restaurant, locate employees and exhibit photos, in effort to identify unman in event KATHLEEN WAS identical with the unwoman.

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Date: 12/12/68

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(Priority)

TO : NEW YORK (100-161321)  
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE, RM-BPP, UFAC  
(ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER), OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE YOUR TEL THIS DATE.

NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW KATHLEEN CLEAVER  
RE SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS AND STATEMENTS MADE BY HER TO PRESS  
AT NEW YORK.

BOTH SUBJECT AND KATHLEEN CLEAVER ARMED AND  
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. END

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7:15 PM URGENT 12-12-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251, SAN FRANCISCO 100-155520 AND

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (CODE)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE, RM-BPP, UFAC,  
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. OO: SF.

RENY AIRTEL DEC. ELEVEN LAST.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED  
THIS DATE:

SUBJECT'S PHOTOGLDPH AND BACKGROUND DATA DISTRIBUTED  
TO PERSONNEL OF ALL APPROPUIATE AIRLINES, JFK AIRPORT, NYC.  
ALL AIRLINES DEPARTING NZB THIS DATE ALERTED FOR POSSIFWE  
TRAVEL OF SUBJECT'S WIFE TO SAN FRARKISCO THIS DATE AND NO  
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS INFORMATION DEVEPPED.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT) [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT HAS BEEN

WRITER FOR RAMPARTS IN THE PAST.

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OTHER CRIMINAL AND RACIAL INFORMANTS OF THE NYO UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY DATA RE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

INQUIRY AT NATIONAL EDUCATIONS TV (NET), NYC, INDICATES KATHLEEN CLEAVER, AS A MEMBER OF PANEL CONSISTING OF SIX CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS, TAPED A TWO HOUR PANEL DISCUSSION FOR BLACK JOURNAL, A MONTHLY NEGRO NEWS AND DISCUSSION PROGRAM, AT NBC STUDIOS, NYC, ON DECEMBER NINE, LAST. PROGRAM TO BE Aired DECEMBER THREE ZERO, NEXT, BETWEEN NINE AND TEN PM EST. TAPE OF DISCUSSION NOT AVAILABLE BUT ACCORDING TO WITNESS WHO VIEWED ENTIRE DISCUSSION, SUBJECT NOT DISCUSSED AND KATHLEEN CLEAVER DIRECTED HER REMARKS TO HER APPRAISAL OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN ONE NINE SIX EIGHT AND THE PROGNOSIS FOR ONE NINE SIX NINE.

BLACK PANTHER LEADERS AND ACTIVISTS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE CONTINUE TO REMAIN UNRECEPTIVE TO INQUIRIES AND NO PERTINENT DATA RE SUBJECT DEVELOPED.

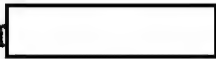
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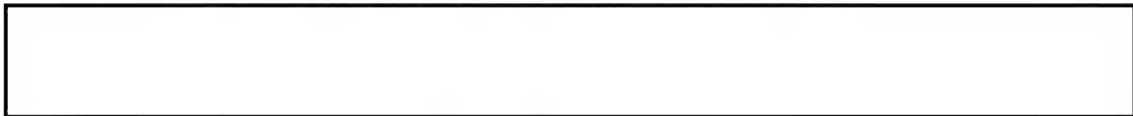


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KATHLEEN CLEAVER FURTHER ADVISED THAT



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NYO CONTINUING THE INVESTIGATION.

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7:55PM URGENT 12/12/68 REF

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO

AND MIAMI (164-143)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-126) 3P

UNSUBS (TWO); AKA [REDACTED] HIGHJACKING TWA  
FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX, NASHVILLE TO MIAMI, DECEMBER ELEVEN  
LAST, CAA-PIRACY, OO: MIAMI.

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RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ABOVE OFFICES DECEMBER  
TWELVE INSTANT.

[REDACTED] TWA SECURITY, LOS ANGELES, LOCATED  
TICKET NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ISSUED [REDACTED] WITH  
ROUTING LOS ANGELES, ST. LOUIS, MIAMI, NASSAU, AND TICKET  
NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ISSUED TO [REDACTED] WITH ROUTING LOS ANGELES,  
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ST. LOUIS, MIAMI. [ ] PAID TEN DOLLARS EXTRA WEIGHT  
FOR TWO EXTRA BAGS ON EXCESSIVE BAGGAGE TICKET NUMBER  
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[ ] BOTH TICKETS WERE YOUTH FARE STAND BY PURCHASED  
FOR CASH AT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT. NO RESERVATION OR CONTACT  
INFORMATION AVAILABLE. TICKET AGENT, [ ] ISSUED TICKETS  
AND GATE AGENT [ ] WOULD HAVE INSPECTED THE PASSENGERS  
AIRLINE'S YOUTH IDENTIFICATION CARDS PRIOR TO BOARDING  
FLIGHT SEVEN TWO ON DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST FOR ST. LOUIS FOR  
EVENTUAL TRANSFER TO MIAMI OR NASSAU AS INDICATED ABOVE.  
YOUTH IDENTIFICATION CARDS USED BY PASSENGERS WERE NOT ISSUED  
BY TWA. YOUTH IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED BY ANY OTHER AIRLINE  
WOULD BE HONORED BY TWA. ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW [ ] FOR  
AIRLINE ISSUING IDENTIFICATION CARDS NEGATIVE AS HE WAS ON  
TWO DAYS VACATION. ATTEMPTS CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW  
[ ] AT LOS ANGELES. TWA FLIGHT SEVEN

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TWO ORIGINATED AT SAN FRANCISCO ON EVENING OF DECEMBER TEN  
LAST AND IDENTITY OF STEWARDESSES ON BOARD IS LOCATED TWA,  
SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO WILL IDENTIFY TWA STEWARDESSES  
AND INTERVIEW REGARDING UNSUBS. PENDING.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44725)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) (P)  
SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-  
FUGITIVE  
RM-BPP  
UFAC, ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO: San Francisco

DAILY SUMMARY

Re myairtel 12/11/68.

Miami advises that crew of TWA Flight 496, which was hijacked 12/11/68, interviewed. Three stewardesses advised Subject's photograph resembles hijacking Unsub male, however, Flight Engineer who closely observed Unsub male advised he is definitely not CLEAVER. Airliner Captain states CLEAVER's photograph has faint resemblance. One passenger obtained photographs of Unsub male hijacker. Film forwarded to Laboratory. Plane processed for latent prints.

TWA, San Francisco, advises Flight 72 manifest for nights of 12/9-10 discloses no passengers by the name of FNU [redacted] or [redacted] boarded flight at San Francisco. TWA, Los Angeles has determined Unsub hijackers boarded TWA flight 72 at Los Angeles, 12/10/68.

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Stop placed on "Ramparts" magazine account at Commonwealth National Bank, 445 Montgomery, San Francisco, on

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12/12/68, for any disbursements to Subject, and any disbursements from this account in excess of \$5,000.00 to possible intermediary.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has told  
[redacted]

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Leads set out to interview relatives and associates of Subject. New York requested by tel this date to interview KATHLEEN CLEAVER.

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TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SA b6  
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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka.  
Eldridge Cleaver - FUGITIVE  
RM - BPP  
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<u>File Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
1) 100-36841	Miss BEVERLY AXELROD Residence - 150 Carmel St., San Francisco

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AXELROD is a San Francisco attorney with whom subject developed a close relationship through correspondence during his imprisonment. She assisted the subject in preparing legal papers to obtain his release on parole. When he was paroled in December, 1966, subject told the Parole Officer that he and Miss AXELROD intended to get married. This

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relationship subsequently cooled and the engagement was broken. It is possible that AXELROD is presently in New Mexico defending one REJES TIJERIANA in State Court, Albuquerque. Will ascertain locally if she is still in New Mexico and if so, set forth appropriate communication.

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2) 100-56000(?) [redacted]

Subject resided at this person's residence at [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

3) 100-26685 CHARLES GARRY [redacted]  
Residence - 482 Wellington Ave.,  
Daly City  
Office - 341 Market St., SF

GARRY is currently the subject's attorney.

4) 100-39162 [redacted]

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[redacted] is a Negro residing at [redacted]  
[redacted]

5) 157-1225 DONALD LEE COX [redacted]

COX resides at 672 Page St., SF. He is Field Marshal of the Black Panther Party at the National Headquarters, SF.

6) 157-872 [redacted]

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[redacted] is a member of the BPP and resides at [redacted]  
[redacted]

7) 157-1274 [redacted]

[redacted] BPP member [redacted]  
(possibly of white race)

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8) [redacted]

DAVID HILLIARD, BPP member [redacted]  
Residence - [redacted]  
Employed as [redacted]

9) 157-1229 [redacted]

Residence - [redacted]  
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10) 157-1332

SAM NAPIER, BPP member  
Residence - 1781 Turk St., SF

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BOBBY SEALE, Chairman, BPP, Oakland  
Residence -

12) 100-60163

Residence -

and Freedom Party. [redacted] may be in southern California. He is  
a California State [redacted] and he and subject were [redacted]  
[redacted] He has done [redacted] CLEAVER. He  
should be handled with caution as he is likely to attempt any-  
thing to embarrass or mislead Bureau personnel.

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13) 100-53353

JERRY RUBIN, Yippies, PFP  
Residence - Either New York City  
or Berkeley

14) 100-58722

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one GODFREY CAMBRIDGE put up the current \$50,000 bail on charge  
which is currently pending against subject.

15) 100-46832

Residence -

16) 100-57357

17) No file

18) 100-45535

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[redacted] is an  
Ramparts Magazine.

[redacted] They reside at [redacted]  
Subject and his wife, KATHLEEN, have intermittently resided there  
with [redacted] This was subject's last known residence although  
he and his wife still maintain the residence at [redacted]

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19) 157-686

[redacted] Negro writer [redacted]

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[redacted] is close associate of subject. He is involved in the [redacted]  
[redacted] He may possibly be in Europe at present time.

20) 157-1615

GODFREY CAMBRIDGE  
Residence unknown [redacted]

He and KEATING allegedly put up the bail on subject's current charge.

21) 100-58612 [redacted]

[redacted] subject after his release from prison. He is affiliated with [redacted]  
[redacted]

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22) 100-61950 [redacted]

She is the [redacted] who is closely affiliated with subject. [redacted] automobile is currently at Earl's Auto Sales, 1830 San Pablo, Berkeley. [redacted] is employed by [redacted]

It is noted that it is not likely that [redacted] would cooperate with the FBI but the possibility exists that [redacted] would possibly be cooperative. [redacted] is believed to be a New Left type organization.

23) 100-23969 [redacted]

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[redacted] has been uncooperative in the past and is a strong sympathizer of the BPP.

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Will contact IRS Intelligence through AUSA [redacted]  
[redacted] to maintain liaison re income tax investigation recently instituted by them on subject and consider the possibility of recommending a Federal lien on funds forthcoming to subject from accounts and royalties.

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TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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File Number

Name

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*86d-4414*  
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*304 Alegre Santa Fe*  
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(10) 157-1332

[redacted]  
Residence - [redacted]

BPP member

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[redacted]  
BOBBY SEALE, Chairman BPP Oakland  
Residence - [redacted]

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Residence - [redacted]

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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**LEROY ELDREDGE CLEAVER**

1073 - Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement.

RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH

San Francisco, California

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State and  
Northern

California.

LEROY ELDREDGE CLEAVER

move and travel in interstate and foreign commerce with intent to avoid custody and confinement after conviction of felonies under the laws of the State of California, to wit, convictions of assault with a deadly weapon, assault with intent to commit murder and assault with intent to commit rape, and for which convictions the defendant had been sentenced to the terms prescribed by law; having come into the custody of the California Department of Corrections upon said convictions and having been paroled according to law, the defendant's parole was revoked by xx the California Department of Corrections and a parole violation warrant issued on November 27, 1968 commanding that the defendant be returned to the custody the said Department of Corrections.

And the complainant states that this complaint is based on 1) a statement, made to the Commissioner under oath, of the underlying facts of this case and my reasons for believing them to be true; 2) the affidavit attached hereto and marked exhibit 1, which exhibit is incorporated herein in full as if set forth in full; and 3) the further allegations contained in this complaint.

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FRED LIGAUDE, Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/10/68

FROM : Legat, London (100-4292) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK POWER  
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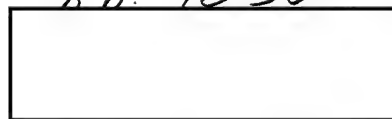
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Legat, London, indices are negative concerning CATHLEEN CLEEVEER, but there are references to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER who is connected with the "Black Panthers."

The Bureau is requested to furnish any identifying information available concerning CATHLEEN CLEEVEER which in turn may be given to sources.

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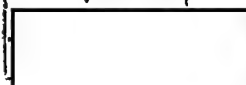
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TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (170- )

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Source advised at midnight, 12/11/68, that during the

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[REDACTED] DAVID HILLIARD.

HILLIARD [REDACTED]

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Later same date, HILLIARD called [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It is not known  
if she returned the call or not.

At 12:15 AM, 12/12/68, SA [REDACTED] called NY Office and  
furnished the above information to SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] (C. K. CLEAVER)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) (P)

DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka  
Eldridge Cleaver - FUGITIVE  
RM - BPP;  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER  
(OO: San Francisco)

This memorandum is being submitted for the purpose of furnishing background information on the Subject in order to familiarize each case agent with the Subject, his activities, close associates and relatives so that logical leads can be developed therefrom.

The Subject was born to LEROY and THELMA ROBINSON CLEAVER in Little Rock, Arkansas on August 31, 1935. He is one of six children born to this couple. He was raised in Arkansas until the age of 7 (1943) when his parents moved to California. He resided in the area until he was imprisoned in 1958. He dropped out of school at the age of 17 after having reached the eleventh grade. Background information developed by the California Department of Corrections that the Subject was a user of marijuana and sold same since the age of 17. According to the California Department of Corrections records, the Subject's brothers and sisters are as follows:

Sister

Sister

Brother

Brother

*SISTER*

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The Subject furnished the following as names and addresses of his parents while he was in custody:

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Mother - Mrs. THELMA CLEAVER, 130 West Caliveras, Altadena,  
California ; custodian

Step father - WAYDE WALKER, same address as above;  
custodian

A previous address for his mother and step father  
was 1277 West 25th Street in Los Angeles.

Father - LEROY CLEAVER, 5000 Indiana, Chicago, Illinois;  
dining car waiter

4601 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois

On January 13, 1950, Subject was arrested for burglary and petty theft and served time until paroled in May of 1951. He was arrested again on November 5, 1952 for possession of narcotics. On January 16, 1953 he was re-arrested as a parole violator and in December, 1953, he was paroled. On February 13, 1954, he was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for suspect of possession of narcotics and was sentenced to State prison on July 9, 1954. He was paroled on December 3, 1956.

On November 3, 1957 he was arrest for assault with intent to commit murder and rape and on 3/11/58 he was sentenced to State prison for six months to fourteen years. He was paroled in December of 1966 at which time he immediately proceeded to the San Francisco, Calif., area where he obtained employment with "Ramparts Magazine".

Prior to this extended period of imprisonment, Subject held numerous jobs, none for any extended length of time. These jobs are as follows:

Jones Rug Cleaning Service,  
846 Chapman, Pasadena,  
December, 1956

Coast Distribution Company,  
1515 West Washington Boulevard,  
Los Angeles,  
December, 1956 to January, 1957

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Los Angeles County Heart Asso.,  
660 South Western Avenue  
January, 1957 to March, 1957

[redacted] (Junk Dealer)  
4083 Adeir Street  
Los Angeles, March, 1957

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Jones Rug Cleaning Service  
address as above  
October, 1957

Giant Rug Cleaning Company  
November, 1957

During Subject's confinement on the assault with intent to commit murder conviction, he affiliated himself while at San Quentin with the NOI - Black Moslem philosophy, and also was able to complete his studies and gained the equivalent of a high school education in 1962. In addition to completing high school, he took vocational courses in baking, welding (which he failed) and offset printing. He indicated his religious preference as Catholic. When first incarcerated, however, he never showed interest in religious services and in subsequent interviews indicated he had no religion. The Subject had no union affiliations prior to his release from prison. During his imprisonment, he developed a close relationship, apparently through correspondence, with San Francisco Attorney BEVERLY AXELROD. Miss AXELROD assisted the Subject in preparing legal papers to obtain his release on parole and on his manuscript to which he had devoted much writing time while in prison. When he was paroled in December, 1966, the Subject told the parole officer that he and Miss AXELROD intended to get married. This relationship subsequently cooled and the engagement was broken.

*100-36841*  
*C.P.*  
*150 Carmel St*  
*S.F.*  
*100-56600*

Upon his release, [redacted] offered to allow the Subject to [redacted]

[redacted] The Subject resided there from [redacted]. Employment was immediately provided upon release by "Ramparts Magazine" as a writer and he maintained this job as Editor and subsequently Senior Editor until his

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disappearance in November, 1968. Since his release he has aligned himself with the Black Panther Party and currently serve as Minister of Information of that organization. He was also nominated as the Peace and Freedom Party candidate for president in the last national election. Shortly after his release his manuscript which is considered to be an autobiography was published and has become a best seller. The book is entitled "Soul on Ice" and is published by McGraw Hill, New York City. [redacted] has been in contact with the Subject according to the Department of Corrections and is apparently the Subject [redacted]. Subject has reportedly received in excess of \$40,000 in royalties from his book. On May 2, 1967, a group of 24 Negro males, who identified themselves as members of the Black Panther Party made a protest march and appearance at the California State Capitol in Sacramento armed with rifles and handguns. As a result of the ensuing confrontation, the Subject was arrested and charged with violation of parole. His employers, the "Ramparts Magazine" interceded claiming he had been assigned as a reporter for "Ramparts" to cover the State Capitol confrontation and that he had not appeared there as part of the rading party and subsequently should not have been arrested as a result of the confrontation. Subject was released and no further action was taken to revoke his parole at that time. He continued on bail until April 6, 1968 at which time he and several other members of the BPP became involved in a shoot-out with the Oakland PD resulting in the death of BOBBY HUTTON, Treasurer of the BPP and the wounding of the Subject in his left foot and ankle by a shotgun blast.

His parole was revoked as a result of this shoot out and he was returned to prison. In a legal action brought by his attorney, CHARLES GARRY in the Superior Court in Solano County, California, the revocation of his parole was declared illegal by Superior Court Judge RAYMOND SHERMAN ruling that the Subject's parole had been revoked because of "His political activities". The Subject was then continued on parole until the last part of September when the California Court of Appeals reversed the Superior Court ruling and stated that the California Department of Correction's action in revoking Subject's parole was not illegal. The Court of

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Appeals ordered CLEAVER to be returned to prison and his parole revoked as of November 27, 1968. The California Department of Corrections wrote the Subject a letter on approximately November 20, 1968 advising the Subject that he should turn himself in to parole authorities at the State Building at 9:00 a.m. on November 27, 1968. The Subject failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest as a parole violator on that date.

With Subject's close association with the BPP and the Peace and Freedom Party, he traveled extensively throughout the United States speaking at many colleges and before many groups. The extent of his actions and associates is undoubtedly extensive as a result of this far reaching activity. It is believed unlikely, however, that Subject would rely on any of the acquaintances he made on these speaking engagements to hide him. Therefore, the following list of close associates will be limited, developed in the Bay Area in his association with the BPP, PFP and "Ramparts Magazine". The following is a list of known close associates of the Subject and the organization or business through which he became acquainted with them:

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157-721 STOKELY CARMICHAEL, SNCC and BPP - NY & WFO  
100-39162- [redacted] [redacted]  
157-1225 DONALD LEE COX, BPP - SF. - 672 Paac - Field Marsh  
[redacted] EMORY DOUGLAS, BPP - [redacted]  
157-1274 [redacted] BPP - [redacted]  
[redacted] DAVID HILLIARD, BPP - [redacted] 3246 Magnolia St  
[redacted] GEORGE MASON MURRAY, BPP - [redacted]  
157-1332 SAM NAPIER, BPP - [redacted]  
157-1804 [redacted] BPP, New York  
[redacted] BOBBY SEALE BPP (Chairman) [redacted]  
[redacted]

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100-53353 JERRY RUBIN, Yippies, PFP, *NY in Beverly*

100-58722 *Keating* EDWARD KIDDING. "Ramparts Magazine" *25 Peter Altman*

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100-57357

100-45535

The foregoing is not all inclusive. A subsequent memo will be provided after a more thorough review of the Subject's 100 case, which comprises 13 volumes, is made. Additional associates or logical leads will be set out.

The following is a description of Subject:

DOB	August 31, 1935
	Little Rock, Arkansas
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	6'2"
Weight	190 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Scars and Marks	Pierced left ear in which he wears a small round tack type earring, gold in color. Shotgun wounds to left foot and ankle
Complexion	Medium - dark

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Residences:  
(Since his release on  
parole in Dec., 1966)

[redacted]

c/o

[redacted]

[redacted]

c/o

[redacted]

[redacted]

407 Belevedere  
4/20/67 to 6/9/67

42 Castro Street  
San Francisco  
6/9 - ?

850 Oak Street  
San Francisco

[redacted]

2777 Pine Street  
San Francisco

Employment

Staff writer and senior  
editor "Ramparts Magazine"  
465 Beach Street

Soc. Sec. No.

562 - 42- 5477

Union Affiliations

None

Education

High school graduate,  
San Quentin, vocation - baking

Folsom State Prison,  
offset printing  
welding (failed)

Religion

None - preference/Catholicism

Bank

United California Bank  
Haight and Belvedere

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Telephone

346-4013 / 346-4014  
2777 Pine

JL 7-4062, automobile



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Automobile

1967 Plymouth, 4-door Fury  
hard top, license XKA 470

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*Memorandum*

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SA EDWARD J. O'FLYNN

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka - FUG.  
RM-BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER

Re New York teletype to Bureau and San Francisco  
12/12/68.

Referenced teletype reported wire order on 12/12/68  
in the amount of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted  
at 3:00 p.m. 12/12/68 and advised that he would place a stop  
against the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted the writer at 4:00 p.m. on  
12/12/68 and advised that the [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL FUGITIVE. RE K9 CRN 11/27/68 APB EMERGENCY.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, ALIAS ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. FEDERAL WARRANT ISSUED 12/10/68, SAN FRANCISCO BY U.S. COMMISSIONER, SAN FRANCISCO CHARGING CLEAVER WITH UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - PAROLE VIOLATION (ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER). \$100,000 CASH BOND RECOMMENDED. DESCRIBED RACE NEGRO, HEIGHT 6'2", WEIGHT 185, HAIR BLACK, EYES BROWN, AGE 33, BIRTHDATE 8/31/35, FDC 24 L/I 13/2 U/U OOM/OOI 19/15, CII #715185. SCARS AND MARKS SHOTGUN WOUND SCAR LEFT FOOT. LAST KNOWN TO BE WEARING GOATEE AND MUSTACHE. CLEAVER POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, RACE NEGRO, AGE  BIRTHDATE  HEIGHT 5'6 1/2", WEIGHT 110, EYES GREEN, HAIR BROWN, WORN IN FULL NATURAL STYLE, COMPLEXION LIGHT, SCARS AND MARKS MOLE ON LEFT SIDE OF FOREHEAD; BIRTHMARK ON BACK OF LEFT LEG ABOVE CALF. IF LOCATED NOTIFY NEAREST FBI OFFICE. BOTH CLEAVER AND HIS WIFE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED

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1 - Sacramento  
1 - San Diego  
① - San Francisco  
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AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN  
CLEAVER'S APPREHENSION.

CHARLES W. BATES, SAC, FBI, SF.

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Date: 12/12/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)(P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE; RM - BPP,  
 UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SF.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES OF  
 THE SUBJECT BE INTERVIEWED. THE ADDRESSES AVAILABLE  
 ARE OLD AND MAY HAVE CHANGED:

*(Cleaver's father)*  
 FATHER, LEROY CLEAVER, FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO INDIANA,  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, EMPLOYED AS DINING CAR WAITER, FORMER  
 RESIDENCE, FOUR SIX ZERO ONE SOUTH PARKWAY, CHICAGO,  
 ILLINOIS.

THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES RESIDE AT

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*(Cleaver's mother)*  
 MOTHER, MRS. THELMA CLEAVER; STEPFATHER, WADE WALKER; *(Cleaver's stepfather)*

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LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO INTERVIEW RELATIVES IN  
RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES AND ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN  
WHEREABOUTS OF THE SUBJECT AND PERTINENT BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION.

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Special Agent in Charge

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*Memorandum*

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SA EWING H. RAUCH

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka - FUG.  
 RM-BPP;  
 UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

On [redacted] an informant used  
 and believed to be reliable by the [redacted] presently  
 [redacted] was inter-  
 viewed by writer. In addition to information previously set  
 out regarding CLEAVER's [redacted] informant  
 stated that CLEAVER is a very close friend of one [redacted]

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Informant stated that [redacted] is listed in the San Francisco  
 phone book and he believes [redacted] would cooperate if approached  
 by Bureau agents re location of CLEAVER.

Informant also stated that when he talked with CLEAVER

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He described this [redacted] as a person who  
 and further described him as

*Lead* It is suggested that efforts be made to identify  
 [redacted] and identify and contact [redacted] who is  
 allegedly a member of [redacted] and  
 who may know CLEAVER's whereabouts.

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TO *Director and*  
*SAS* ATLANTA AND NEW YORK.  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE;  
RM-BPP, UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO SF.

ON [REDACTED] INSTANT, [REDACTED] (PROTECT  
IDENTITY), AN INFORMANT OF [REDACTED] CONSIDERED  
RELIABLE, ADVISED BUAGENT HE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ON APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] INFORMANT

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THE NEGRO CLUB WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING IN COLORED SECTION OF COLUMBUS AND SET BACK FROM STREET ABOUT SEVENTYFIVE FEET. THE STREET IS ONE OF THE MAIN STREETS COMING OFF A BRIDGE FROM PHOENIX CITY.

FOR INFO OF ATLANTA, AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED DECEMBER TEN LAST BY SA [REDACTED] BEFORE USC RICHARD S. GOLDSMITH, SF, CHARGING SUBJECT WITH VIOLATION OF T. EIGHTEEN, USC, S. ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE (UFAC-PAROLE VIOLATION, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON) AND <sup>WARRANT</sup> ISSUED, BOND RECOMMENDED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS SECURITY OR CASH.

PHOTO AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT IN YOUR BLACK NATIONALIST ALBUM.

New York advise if in receipt of any information that [REDACTED] recently in [REDACTED]

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ATLANTA AT COLUMBUS, GA., REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY CLUB  
AND OWNER IF POSSIBLE, DETERMINE IF CLEAVER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN AREA, AND AFFECT APPREHENSION OF CLEAVER.

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TO: BUREAU  
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ST. LOUIS  
MIAMI (164-148)

FROM: KANSAS CITY (164-26) P

UNSUB; HIGHJACKING OF TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX, NASHVILLE -  
MIAMI, DEC. ELEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT. CAA - PIRACY. OO MIAMI  
RE MIAMI TELETYPES TO BUREAU TODAY.

TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX DEPARTED KANSAS CITY WITH FIFTY  
THREE PASSENGERS. THIS FLIGHT ORIGINATED KANSAS CITY TODAY  
ONLY SINCE NEW PLANE PLACED INTO SERVICE. FLIGHT NORMALLY  
ORIGINATES ST. LOUIS.

FIVE KANSAS CITY PASSENGERS DUE TO PROCEED BEYOND NASHVILLE:

[REDACTED] PURCHASED ROUND TRIP TICKET KANSAS CITY TO SAN  
JUAN THROUGH E. F. MC DONALD TRAVEL AGENCY, SOUTHFIELD,  
MICHIGAN, NOV. ELEVEN LAST. [REDACTED] PROBABLY A TOUR WINNER.  
NO RETURN DATE LISTED [REDACTED] PURCHASED ROUND TRIP TO  
MIAMI DEC. TEN LAST. TICKET BOUGHT BY CHECK AT COMMERCE TOWERS,  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI WITH RETURN ON DEC. EIGHTEEN NEXT.

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[REDACTED] PURCHASED ROUND TRIP TICKET TO MIAMI ON A  
CASH BASIS DEC. TEN LAST AT MUEHLEBACH HOTEL, KANSAS CITY,  
MISSOURI. SCHEDULED TO RETURN DEC. FIFTEEN NEXT; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TRAVELING VIA  
A TWA EMPLOYEE PARENT PASS. TWA EMPLOYEE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO RETURN DATE LISTED.

THE CREW IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THIS CREW ALL  
STATIONED IN KANSAS CITY.

ALL RESERVATIONS FOR TWA FLIGHTS FROM KANSAS CITY  
MAINTAINED ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS OBTAIN ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE  
NUMBER FOR THE ABOVE PASSENGERS.

EMPLOYEES HANDLING BOARDING OF INSTANT FLIGHT RECALL  
NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. EMPLOYEES RECALL A ELDERLY NEGRO  
COUPLE BOARDED KANSAS CITY BUT DESTINATION UNRECALLED.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



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5:00 PM URGENT 12-13-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251 AND SAN FRANCISCO 88-12329 (CODE)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SF VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321 (3P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER -FUGITIVE-UFAC- ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER; 00: SF.

RE NYTEL, DECEMBER TWELVE, LAST.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED  
THIS DATE:



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ADVISED THAT



DURING COURSE OF LENGTHY DISCUSSION,

FAILED TO MENTION SUBJECT AT ALL AND CONVERSATION CENTERED  
AROUND BPP ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.

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OTHER CONTACTS WITH CRIMINAL AND RACIAL INFORMANTS OF  
THE NYO NEGATIVE RE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT HAS DEVELOPED NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION RE-  
GARDING SUBJECT'S LOCATION.

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INTERVIEWS WITH BPP MEMBERS, LEADERS AND ACTIVISTS  
CONTINUING AND ALL REMAIN UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE RE SUBJECT'S  
WHEREABOUTS.

APPROPRIATE STOPS REAMIN IN EFFECT AT ALL AIRLINES  
NYC RE KATHLEEN CLEAVER AND SUBJECT. NO ADVANCED  
RESERVATION DATA DEVELOPED TO DATE.

NYCPD AND OTHER LOCAL FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES  
NYC AREA UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY DATA ON SUBJINT.  
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NYO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

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**N.Y. Talk**

## Cleaver's Wife Stirs Up The FBI

Federal agents here were studying the possibility that Kathleen Cleaver might have said enough in New York to warrant charging her with harboring a fugitive. On Tuesday night Mrs. Cleaver, in talking about her missing Black Panther husband, Eldridge, told a reporter:

"Officially, the last time I saw him was November 24... but unofficially, I saw him last night."

Federal agents here, who have been searching for her husband ever since he failed to show up as a parole violator, said the maximum penalty for harboring a fugitive is five years in prison and a \$5000 fine.

They wouldn't, however, say they intended to charge Mrs. Cleaver with his offense when she returned to San Francisco. Friends said she was due here late yesterday.

"We are interested, however, in interviewing her as to the whereabouts of Eldridge Cleaver," said FBI Agent Charles Bates.

Federal officials also stood behind an FBI affidavit which said Mrs. Cleaver left town with some \$33,000 she withdrew from a bank account.

Mrs. Cleaver, in her New York television interview, scoffed at these charges.

Assistant United States Attorney Jerrold Ladar maintained here yesterday that the information was correct.

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SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-151321 1P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER\ AKA. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE\RM  
BPP\ UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER\ OO-SF.

RESFTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER THIRTEENTH\  
SIXTY EIGHT. REPRESENTATIVE\ BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES\  
NYCPD\ ADVISED DECEMBER THIRTEENTH THAT THEIR OFFICE HAS  
NO INFORMATION REFLECTING ANY TRAVEL ON THE PART OF ADAM  
CLAYTON POWELL TO COLUMBUS\ GEORGIA. REVIEW OF NYO FILES  
LIKEWISE DEVELOPS NO INFORMATION REGARDING ADAM CLAYTON  
POWELL BEING RECENTLY IN COLUMBUS\ GEORGIA.

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

UNSUBS (TWO) AKA [REDACTED] HIJACKING,  
TWA FLIGHT FOUR NINE SIX, NASHVILLE TO MIAMI, DECEMBER ELEVEN  
LAST, CAA-PIRACY, OO MIAMI.

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TWELVE LAST.

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FOLLOWING HOSTESSES, HOME STATION KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI,

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LAST, WHICH ORIGINATED AT SAN FRANCISCO: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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TEN RICHARDS ROAD, KANSAS CITY, BE CONTACTED FOR CURRENT  
WHEREABOUTS OF HOSTESSES.

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ABOVE HOSTESSES RE UNSUBS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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# Kathleen May Face Charges, Says FBI

Kathleen Cleaver may face criminal charge if she did meet her fugitive husband in New York, the FBI said here today.

In an interview yesterday in New York, she said that "unofficially" she had seen the missing Black Panther leader Tuesday night. Eldridge Cleaver has been sought since Nov. 24 when he failed to turn himself in as a parole violator.

Charles Bates, the FBI's agent in charge here, said his office was looking into the report. He said there is a possibility she could be charged under federal law against harboring a fugitive.

He also said he did not believe she would have any immunity because she is Cleaver's wife.

Mrs. Cleaver, in New York to tape a "Black Journal" show for the National Educa-

tion Network, was interviewed yesterday by a New York Times reporter.

"Officially," she said, "the last time I saw Eldridge was Nov. 24. But unofficially I saw him last night." That would be Tuesday.

She also scoffed at reports that she had withdrawn \$33,000 from a bank last week for her husband's use.

But the FBI said here it is

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sticking by its affidavit that she did withdraw the money from the joint account.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jerrold Ladar said the information in the affidavit was obtained from bank records subpoenaed by the federal government and the state attorney general's office. The affidavit was vital in the issuance of the federal fugitive warrant against Cleaver.

The 23-year old Mrs. Cleaver, herself a Black Panther activist, said yesterday that her husband does not intend to return to prison.

"He'll be assassinated if he goes back," she said. "They tried to kill him three times before in prison."

Eldridge told me he would rather be killed in a fair fight out in the open than be taken back to prison."

The interview took place in a friend's apartment in Manhattan at about the same time a TWA jet was being hijacked to Cuba. There had been speculation earlier that the hijackers were Cleaver and his wife.

Mrs. Cleaver said she would fly back to San Francisco today. The FBI apparently will be waiting for her when she returns.

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA, LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, JR.,  
FUGITIVE, RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT  
MURDER, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

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AUGUST THIRTYONE, ONE NINE THREE FIVE, AT LITTLE ROCK, THROUGH  
APPROPRIATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP - ASSULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SF.

RE ATLANTA TEL TWELVE FOURTEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

PHOTOS OF CLEAVER AND HIS WIFE KATHLEEN CLEAVER ARE CONTAINED IN  
BLCK NATIONALIST ALBUM YOUR OFFICE. ALSO, WANTED FLYER ON CLEAVER  
SHOULD BE IN YOUR MAIL FROM BUREAU.

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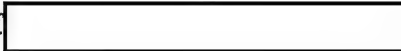
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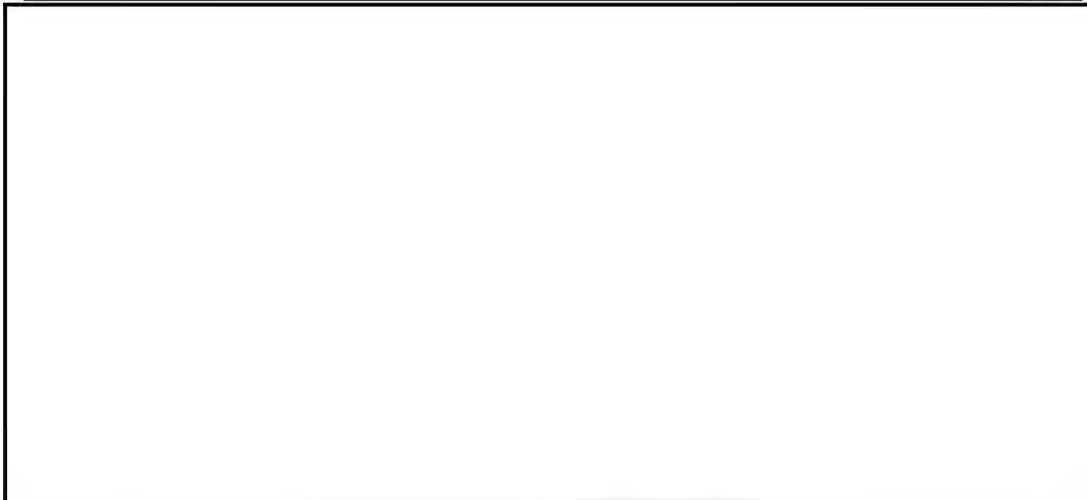
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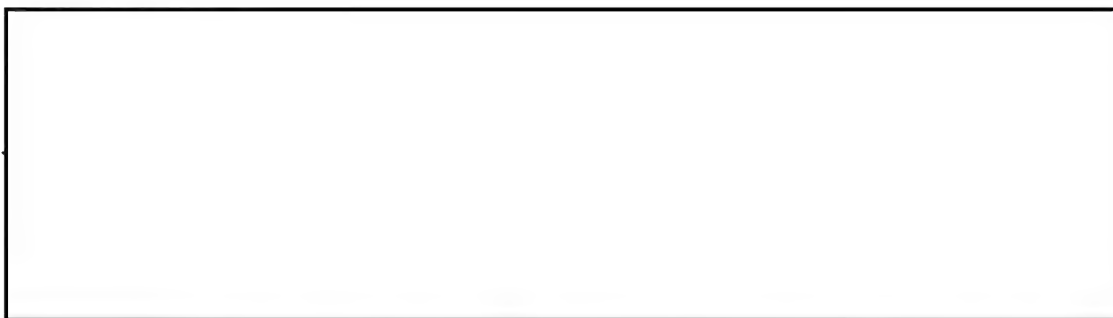
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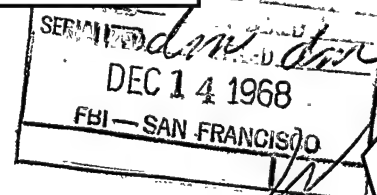
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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION  
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A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NYCPD TELEPHONICALLY  
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A SOURCE OF THE NYCPD STATED  
THAT LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER IS PRESENTLY

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THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NYCPD STATED THAT  
HIS SOURCE HAS FURNISHED GOOD TO EXCELLENT  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND HAS ALSO FURNISHED  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST THAT HAS "NOT PANNED OUT"  
BUT FEELS THAT THIS INFORMATION HAS MERIT.  
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TO DIRECTOR, SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK  
FROM ATLANTA 157-3550

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA.-FUGITIVE, RM-BPP, UFAC-ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SF

RE SF TEL 12/13/68

NO NEGRO CLUB OR BAR IDENTIFIABLE WITH INQUIRY IN RE TEL LOCATED  
COLUMBUS, GA BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION ONLY. B. D. RECORDS

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MOST PROMINENT NEGRO CLUBS IN DOWNTOWN AREA ARE CLUB NINETY  
NINE LOCATED NINTH ST. AND NINTH AVE. AND TOP HAT NINTH ST. AND  
FIFTH AVE., OPERATED BY FEMALES.

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PARTY" NINTH STREET AND FOURTH AVE. ARE BOTH [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK (100-161321), BIRMINGHAM, AND ATLANTA (157-3550)  
FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-1105) 1P

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TO COMMIT MURDER. OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

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RE ATLANTA TEL INSTANT.

MVB RECORDS, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS REFLECT SIXTYEIGHT  
ILLINOIS LICENSE [REDACTED] MENTIONED IN RETEL [REDACTED]  
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FROM NEW YORK 1P

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER DASH FUGITIVE DASH UFAC; ASSAULT  
WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO:SAN FRANCISCO.

BUFILE 100-447251, SAN FRANCISCO FILE 88-12329  
NYFILE 100-161321.

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPES, DECEMBER FOURTEEN,  
SIXTY EIGHT.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION  
CONDUCTED THIS DATE:

CONTACT WITH LOGICAL INFORMANTS FAILED TO DEVELOP  
ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SUBJECT AND/OR HIS WIFE.

NYCPD ALSO UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL DATA  
RE THIS MATTER.

NYO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

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FROM ATLANTA (157-3550)

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COMMIT MURDER. OO: SAN FRANCISCO

RE SF TEL TWELVE THIRTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, SF TEL TWELVE FOURTEEN  
SIXTY EIGHT, NY TELS TWELVE FOURTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, AND AT  
TELEPHONE CALL TO BIRMINGHAM TWELVE FIFTEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

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BH REFER TO BLACK NATIONALIST PHOTO ALBUM FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AND SUBJECT'S WIFE AND AFFORD DISCREET CPVERAGE OF SUBJECT'S WIFE AND REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

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CONSIDER SUBJECT AND WIFE ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520) DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
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[REDACTED] Goodwill Bailbonds, Palo Alto,  
California advised SA [REDACTED] on 12/13/68 that

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ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, resulting from his arrest in Oakland, on  
11/6/68. The following individuals appear as those [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

KATHLEEN CLEAVER

[REDACTED]

EDWARD KEATING  
54 Rosewood  
Atherton, California

[REDACTED]

He was cooperative in the interview and appears upset with the  
fact [REDACTED] and apparently does not agree  
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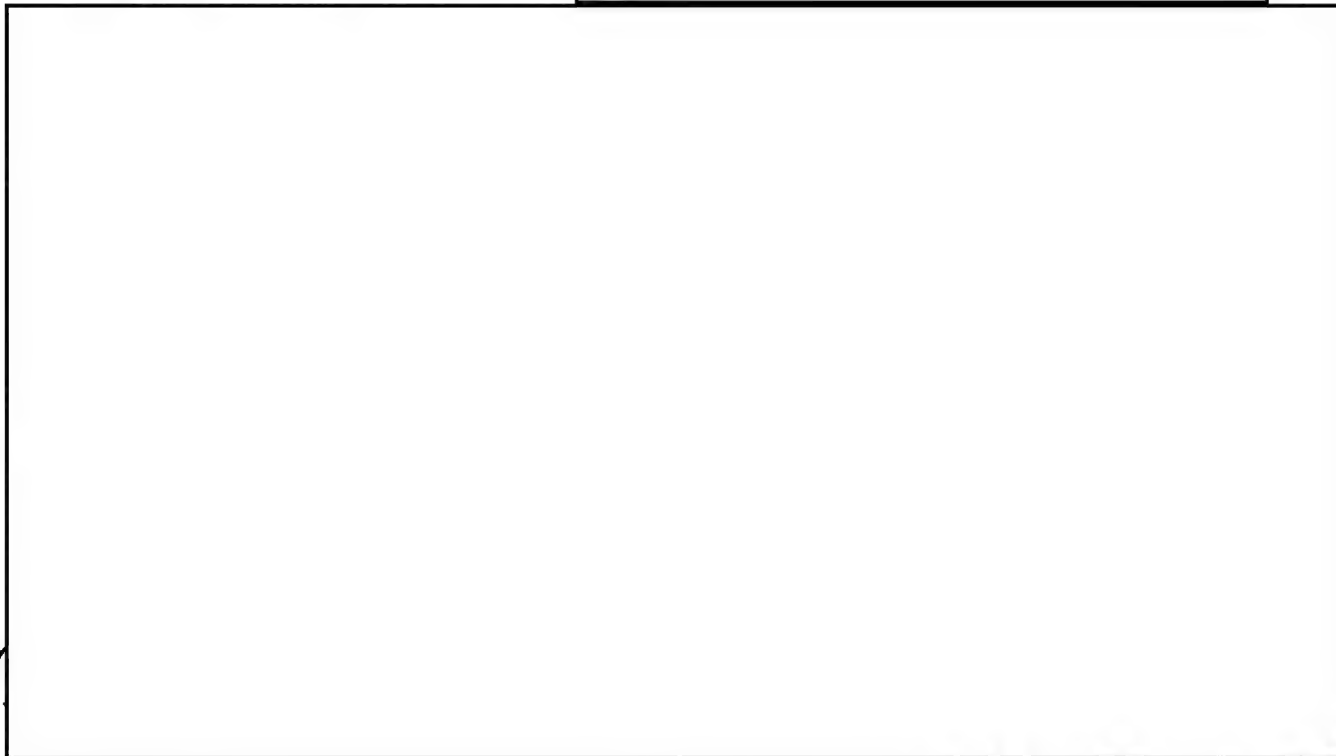
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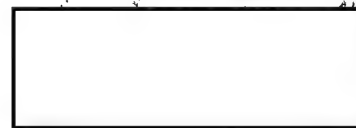
TO DIRECTOR (100-447251), ATLANTA (157-3550), CHICAGO, NEW YORK  
(100-161321, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55520) AND SPRINGFIELD  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-3605)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE; RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH  
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE OFFICIALS TO COMPLAIN OF [REDACTED] NO OTHER REFERENCES.

WHEN IT CAN BE DONE WITHOUT JEOPARDY TO NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO SOURCES, BIRMINGHAM WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BUT WILL AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS OF ORIGIN.

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SPRINGFIELD OBTAIN DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] FROM ILLINOIS DRIVER'S LICENSE AND FURNISH RECEIVING OFFICES AND BIRMINGHAM.

CHICAGO CHECK INDICES AND SOURCES FOR BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED]

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# WANTED BY THE FBI

## INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

FBI No. 214,830 B



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Photographs taken 1968

**Aliases:** Eldridge Cleaver, Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Jr.

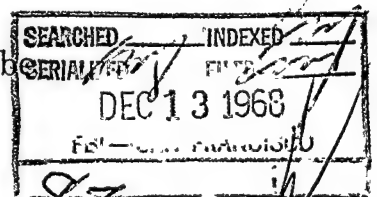
### DESCRIPTION

<b>Age:</b>	33, born August 31, 1935, Little Rock, Arkansas
<b>Height:</b>	6' 2"
<b>Weight:</b>	185 to 195 pounds
<b>Build:</b>	Medium
<b>Hair:</b>	Black
<b>Occupations:</b>	Author, clerk, laborer, magazine editor, reporter, writer
<b>Scars and Marks:</b>	Numerous pock scars on back
<b>Remarks:</b>	Sometimes wears small gold earring in pierced left ear lobe

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### CRIMINAL RECORD

Cleaver has been convicted of assault with intent to commit murder, assault with a deadly weapon and possession of narcotics.

### CAUTION

CLEAVER ALLEGEDLY HAS ENGAGED POLICE OFFICERS IN GUN BATTLE IN THE PAST. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on December 10, 1968, at San Francisco, California, charging Cleaver with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for assault with intent to commit murder (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (157-2026)(88-7108) (P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
FUGITIVE  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;  
RM - BPP  
(OO:SF)

ReButel call to WFO 12/12/68 to check passport records currently re subject.

[redacted] Security Branch,  
Legal Division, Passport Office, Department of State,  
advised SA [redacted] on 12/12/68 that a check had  
been made of the passport files about 11/21/68 re subject  
with negative results, at which time the Passport Office put  
in a stop of its own in the Lookout File. He advised that  
a recheck was made on 12/12/68 but no record could be located.  
[redacted] also sent a teletype to the Passport Agencies  
at Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New  
York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Seattle on 12/12/68  
for a special check of the recently issued passports there  
and each agency replied by teletype that no record of subject  
could be located.

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FROM: NEWARK (157-2679) (P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE, RM - BPP, UFAC -  
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, OO: SF.

RE: ALL SAC TEL TWELVE TEN LAST.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED TWELVE ELEVEN LAST, SUBJECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES HE

HAD INFORMATION THAT SUBJECT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]LAST. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT HAS  
NOT BEEN ABLE TO EFFECT [REDACTED] BUT

[REDACTED] SURE SUBJECT NOT IN STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

ON TWELVE ELEVEN LAST, A SOURCE WITH WHOM INSUFFICIENT  
CONTACT HAS BEEN HAD TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY, BUT WHO IS1-San Francisco (Mail)  
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CLOSE TO BPP ACTIVITIES IN NEW JERSEY, ADVISED THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT SUBJECT IS IN NEWARK AREA OR THAT HE HAS ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT NEWARK BPP LEADERS.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

MAIL COPY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

NO DISCLOSURE SHOULD BE MADE AS TO [REDACTED] BEING THE SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION SINCE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN DESTROYING A LINE OF COMMUNICATION THIS OFFICE HAS WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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250)PM URGENT 12-16-68 JAM

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AND SAN FRANCISCO 100-55520 PLAINTEXT

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321 1P

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE; RACIAL MATTERS-BPP,

UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO SAN FRANCISCO

RE BIRMINGHAM THIS DATE.

SUBSEQUENT TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY NYO SOURCE

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, NEWYORK,  
AND SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-1105)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE. RM-BPP; UFAC-ASSAULT  
WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. OO SF.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE DECEMBER SIXTEEN INTANT.

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5:00 PM URGENT 12-16-68 AWS

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251 AND SAN FRANCISCO 88-12329 (CODE)

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SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER-FUGITIVE; RM. BPP,  
UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;  
OO: SF.

RE NYTEL, DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED  
THIS DATE:

RACIAL AND CRIMINAL INFORMANTS OF THE NYO HAVE FAILED TO  
REVEAL ANY INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIFIC LOCATION OF SUBJECT.

[REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN [REDACTED]

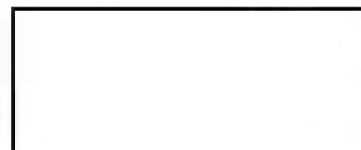
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT SUBJECT IS  
DEFINITELY NOT THOUGHT TO BE IN THE NYC AREA BUT SOURCE UNABLE  
TO DEVELOP ANY FURTHER DATA ON THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

NYCPD AND LOCAL FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES UNABLE  
TO FURNISH ANY PERTINENT DATA.

INTERVIEWS WITH VARIOUS BPP MEMBERS, LEADERS AND  
ACTIVISTS CONTINUED THIS DATE, HOWEVER, THESE INTERVIEWS REMAIN

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UNPRODUCTIVE RE DEVELOPING INFORMATION ON SUBJECT'S  
WHEREABOUTS.

NYO CONTINUES EFFORTS TO DEVELOP DATA ON ASSOCIATES  
OF SUBJECTS IN NYC AREA AND AS THIS INFO IS ASCERTAINED, LEADS  
ARE BEING ASSIGNED FOR APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS. ALONG THIS LINE,  
NYO IS PURSUING INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP THE IDENTITIES OF  
SUBJECT'S ASSOCIATES BOTH IN THE WHITE AND BLACK COMMUNITIES.

INASMUCH AS SUBJECT'S WIFE HAS DEPARTED NYC AREA AND  
PRESENT INDICATIONS REFLECT THAT SUBJECT NOT IN NYC AREA,  
UACB, THE NYO WILL DISCONTINUE DAILY SUMMARIES IN THIS MATTER.  
NYO CONTINUES TO VIGOROUSLY PURSUE THE INVESTIGATION, ALL LEADS  
DEVELOPED WHICH NECESSITATE WORK IN OTHER OFFICES, WILL BE  
SET FORTH AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS THE SITUATION DIRECTS.

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FBI ATLANTA

6:55 PM URGENT 12/16/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR (100-447251), SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) AND BIRMINGHAM  
(157-3605)

FROM ATLANTA (88-10787) (P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE; RM-BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE AT TELS DECEMBER FITEEN AND TELEPHONE CALLS TO SAN FRANCISCO  
AND BIRMINGHAM DECEMBER SIXTEEN.

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SOURCES ASSIGNED TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL DETAILS RE CLEAVER'S  
VISIT TO ATLANTA .

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (88-7106)

LEROY ELRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
RM-BPP,  
UFAC ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
COMMIT MURDER  
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[redacted]  
[redacted] KATHLEEN CLEAVER was  
interviewed this date by SAs BERNARD E. BUSCHER and [redacted]

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[redacted] stated she resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone [redacted]  
who is an employee of [redacted] employed and residing in the [redacted]  
She added she is not aware if [redacted] communicates [redacted]  
[redacted] although she herself has [redacted] KATHLEEN [redacted]

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[redacted] stated the subject [redacted] KATHLEEN  
on one occasion in 1967 and she last saw him in [redacted] when  
she visited [redacted] where she met CLEAVER [redacted]  
[redacted] In this connection she said she was  
very much impressed with the subject [redacted]

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According to [redacted] telephoned her [redacted] and the gist of the conversation concerned KATHLEEN [redacted]

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[redacted] She added the subject was not mentioned, and [redacted] has never discussed the subject's whereabouts with her since he left San Francisco. She said in her opinion KATHLEEN herself does not know his whereabouts.

KATHLEEN informed [redacted]  
[redacted]

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She said she recently heard a news commentator or lawyer of CLEAVER had stated [redacted] had received over 100 threatening calls in a twenty-four hour period. She said because of this comment she had become very concerned about KATHLEEN's safety. She commented [redacted]  
[redacted]

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It was strongly pointed out to [redacted] that in the event [redacted] were to secrete or aid the subject in any manner she would be subject to Prosecution under the Harboring statute. She indicated she was well aware of the FBI's position in this matter and in the event she receives any information from [redacted] or from any other source relevant to CLEAVER's whereabouts she would immediately advise this office. In addition she would advise if [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] She requested that contact with the FBI be kept on a confidential basis.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

If not already done so, will give consideration to interview of [redacted] in view of [redacted] opinion of her.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUBS (TWO); AKA (FNU) [REDACTED] (FNU) [REDACTED] HIJACKING FLIGHT  
FOUR NINE SIX, NASHVILLE TO MIAMI TWELVE ELEVEN LAST.

CAA - PIRACY, OO: MIAMI

INVESTIGATION PARTICULARLY IN LOS ANGELES AREA  
SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.  
MIAMI GIVE EARLY CONSIDERATION TO PREPARATION OF ARTIST  
CONCEPTION WHILE WITNESSES STILL AVAILABLE AND CAN REMEM-  
BER DETAILS. SET FORTH ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE AND KEEP  
BUREAU ADVISED. MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY, AND  
SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED BY MAIL.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SUPV. ALBERT P. CLARK

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;  
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[redacted] Supervisor, Atlanta, called to advise

This information had not been given earlier to the Bureau, but was being furnished the Bureau now since the Bureau had called Birmingham to check on KATHLEEN CLEAVER's whereabouts, the Bureau having been informed that she had left the Atlanta territory for Birmingham, a move which was under surveillance at the time.

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Atlanta requested to  
check former K.  
Cleaver for report.

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44725)  
FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) (P)  
SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
RM - BPP;  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
COMMIT MURDER  
(OO: SF)

DAILY SUMMARY

Remyairtel 12/12/68.

[redacted] Goodwill Bail Bonds, Palo Alto, Calif.,  
advised on 12/13/68 that [redacted] of [redacted]

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[redacted] subject resulting from his  
arrest, Oakland, Calif., 4/6/68. The following individuals  
appear as those [redacted]

[redacted]  
GODFREY CAMBRIDGE, 430 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.

[redacted]  
KATHLEEN CLEAVER, [redacted]  
EDWARD KEATING, 54 Rosewood, Atherton, Calif.

On [redacted] advised he had contact  
with BPP Chairman DOBBY SEALE and BPP Chief of Staff DAVE  
HILLIARD most [redacted] Neither mentioned CLEAVER or  
whereabouts.

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On [redacted] a source of the Oakland, Calif., PD,  
considered reliable, advised Buagent that [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, N.Y.

Will interview GODFREY CAMBRIDGE, 430 Park Ave., re  
any knowledge he may have of CLEAVER's background, associates,  
and whereabouts.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At San Francisco and Atherton, Calif.

Will contact other individuals responsible for  
guaranteeing bail and [redacted]

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TO: BIRMINGHAM (157-3605)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)(P)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE, RM - BPP;  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO: SF.

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TO: ALBUQUERQUE  
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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE. WANTED FLIER  
NUMBER FOUR FOUR SEVEN. RM - BPP. UFAC - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. OO: SF.

INVESTIGATION SF DISCLOSES ATTORNEY BEVERLY AXELROD  
REPRESENTING SUBJECT DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT AND UPON HIS  
RELEASE WAS REPORTEDLY INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH HIM,  
ALLEGEDLY HAS TRAVELED ABOUT THE COUNTRY IN AN ATTEMPT TO  
CONTINUE A RELATIONSHIP WHICH CLEAVER ALLEGEDLY TERMINATED.  
AXELROD REPORTEDLY CONSIDERED SUICIDE WHEN THE RELATIONSHIP  
WAS TERMINATED.

INQUIRY AT AXELROD'S LAW OFFICE INDICATES THAT SHE  
DOES NOT PLAN TO RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO IN THE NEAR FUTURE  
AND WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE IN THE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, AREA  
IN THE NOW ADJUDICATED CASE REIES LOPEZ TIJERINA.

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ROUTE TWO, BOX FIVE, ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO, OR AT HER CURRENT ADDRESS WHICH WOULD BE KNOWN TO COURT HANGEROUS EXPEDITIOUSLY LOCATE AXELROD AND INTERVIEW HER AS TO ANY KNOWLEDGE SHE HAS OF CLEAVER'S CONTACTS, WHEREABOUTS, ACTIVITIES, PLANS, FINANCES AND ALSO AS TO THE HARBORING STATUTE. IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT AXELROD WILL COOPERATE; HOWEVER, IT IS A POSSIBILITY IN VIEW OF THE TREATMENT SHE RECEIVED FROM CLEAVER.

DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON WANTED FLIER.

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)(P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER -  
FUGITIVE;  
Wanted Flyer 447  
RM - BPP,  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
OO: San Francisco

DAILY AIRTEL SUMMARY

Re San Francisco airtel, 12/13/68.

A check of the passport files of the Department of State on 11/21 and 12/12/68 for information regarding Subject, negative. No Negro bars on clubs identical to the one mentioned by [redacted] (protect identity) located in Columbus, Georgia. [redacted]

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[REDACTED] San Francisco, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] when Subject was released on parole contacted  
with no information of value received. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] both claim whereabouts of both the Subject and KATHLEEN CLEAVER unknown to them.

Contacts with sources and informants negative to date regarding CLEAVER's whereabouts.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka,  
FUGITIVE  
UFAC - PV (ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER)  
OO: SF

At 1:50 PM, 12/12/68, Assistant Director, THOMAS E. BISHOP, telephonically advised that the Bureau plans to give a national press release at the time CLEAVER is apprehended. He requested that if his apprehension appears imminent the Bureau should be notified in advance and that under no circumstances should a release be made locally in view of the Bureau's intention of making a national release.

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## Cleaver's Wife Talks

From Our Correspondent

### New York

Kathleen Cleaver said here yesterday that she had seen her husband, Eldridge, the Black Panther leader sought on a Federal warrant, on Tuesday night. "Officially, the last time I saw Eldridge was November 21," she said, causing her bodyguards, Cetewayo Tabor and Dharuba, to chuckle.

"But unofficially, I saw him last night."

Mrs. Cleaver, here to tape

a "Black Journal" show for the National Education Network, arrived in New York Sunday. She plans to return to San Francisco today.

She scoffed at reports that she had withdrawn \$33,000 from a San Francisco bank last week for her husband's use.

"I've got \$45 in the bank and \$30 in my pocket," Mrs. Cleaver said bitterly. "I didn't withdraw a damn thing."

"If I had \$33,000, I'd be out

shopping."

Mrs. Cleaver said her husband "didn't intend" to go back to prison.

"He'll be assassinated if he goes back," she declared. "They tried to kill him three times before, in prison. They just can't deal with his political impact there."

"Eldridge told me he'd rather be killed in a fair fight out in the open than be taken back to prison."

Cleaver is wanted in California as a parole violator.

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San Francisco, Calif.

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 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
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Re New York radiogram, 12/4/68 and Bureau airtel, 12/5/68, both captioned [REDACTED]

On 12/10/68, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

- 5 - Bureau (AMRM)
  - (1 - 100-47251 (ELDRIDGE CLEAVER)
  - (1 - 100- (STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
  - (1 - 100- (RAP BROWN)
- 1 - Newark (Info) (AMRM)
- 6 - New York (100-161993) (AMRM)
  - (1 - RAP BROWN)
  - (2 - STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
  - (1 - SNCC)
  - (1 - 100-161321 (ELDRIDGE CLEAVER)
- ⑤ - San Francisco (AMRM)
  - (3 - 157-2588)
  - (1 - [REDACTED])
  - (1 - ELDRIDGE CLEAVER)
- 5 - Buffalo
  - (1 - 157-649) (ELDRIDGE CLEAVER)
  - (1 - 157-213) (SNCC)
  - (1 - [REDACTED])

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On 12/6/68, he attended a meeting held at Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) headquarters, 100 5th Avenue, New York City. Among the approximately 20 persons present were SNCC leaders RAP BROWN, [redacted]

[redacted] and Oakland Black Panther Party member [redacted]

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RAP BROWN dominated in the meeting. He berated the Black Panthers whom he said were stupid because everytime they shot a cop they ended up in jail ten minutes later.

[redacted] attempted to defend the Panthers actions. BROWN mentioned in an off hand manner that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER "can do the movement a lot of good now that he is in Cuba." An unidentified person inquired as to how CLEAVER got to Cuba and a second unidentified person said he had gone via Mexico.

*Subject in Cuba*

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Most conversation centered on recent police actions against Panthers in New Jersey. Panthers felt they have several security leaks, particularly in New Jersey because of this, and their recent encounter with police, and they and SNCC plan to go underground.

BROWN said STOKELY CARMICHAEL would attend a weekend conference in New York City, 12/7-9/68 at an unnamed location. The chief topic was to be the details of going underground. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised informant that [redacted] STOKELY CARMICHAEL's [redacted] is now approximately [redacted] CARMICHAEL denies being [redacted]

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[redacted] However, CARMICHAEL'S [redacted]

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Informant feels [REDACTED] would be unlikely to  
furnish information to law enforcement officers.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will, if not previously done, attempt through  
logical sources and informants to verify data regarding  
CARMICHAEL's relationship to [REDACTED]

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)  
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SA [REDACTED]

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER -  
FUGITIVE  
Wanted Flyer 447  
RM - BPP  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
00: San Francisco

On this date, SA [REDACTED] Berkeley  
RA, advised that Inspector [REDACTED] Berkeley Police  
Department, Intelligence Unit, informed him that a  
Berkeley Police Department officer stated that approx-  
imately 2 weeks prior to Subject's disappearance, he  
had observed the Subject riding as a passenger in a  
1964 Buick, California License EVY 208, registered to  
ROBERT C. BAY (possibly ROBERT SEEBAY - phonetic),  
1830 Castro, Oakland, California, lien holder, Bank of  
America, P. O. Box, Colma, California.

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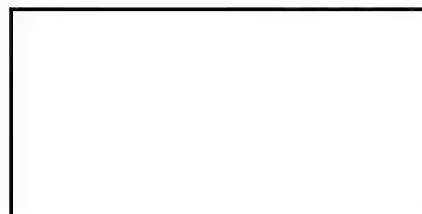
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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. Will locate and  
interview ROBERT C. BAY, 1830 Castro Street, Oakland,  
regarding any knowledge he may have of the Subject.

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*Robert Bay contacted at Oakland City Jail 12/30/68.  
Bay refused to furnish any information, + was  
completely uncooperative. JBM*

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FBI ALBUQUEE

115AM 12-17-68 URGENT BJC

TO SAN FRANCISCO

FROM ALBUQUERQUE (157-194) P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE - RM - BPP - UFAC - ASSAULT TO  
COMMIT MURDER, OO:SF

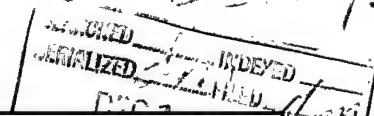
RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, DEC. SIXTEEN LAST.

BEVERLY AXELROD, ROUTE TWO, ESPANOLA, NM, CONTACTED TODAY  
AND DECLINED TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECTS OF CLEAVER'S CASE..

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161321) (P)  
RE: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
RACIAL MATTERS-BPP, UFAC -  
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
COMMIT MURDER  
(OO: SF)

ReNYairtel 12/10/68.

The following is a summary of results of investigation conducted on 12/11/68.

Emergency, local F-2 stop placed with INS and Customs, NYC, for subject. INS officials advise no departure coverage available, however, subject's photo furnished for any information that can be developed.

Sources and informants of the NYO, both racial and criminal, contacted re whereabouts of subject and current location of subject's wife. No pertinent data developed. [redacted] advised subject distrusts Negroes at NYC; and may seek aid of white community in order to elude arrest.

Contacts made with international airlines in NYC, stops placed for any departure information on subject. Negative information developed re travel of KATHLEEN CLEAVER to San Francisco on 12/9, 10/68 via American, United and Trans World Airlines. American Airlines continues to check computer daily for appearance of KATHLEEN CLEAVER's return open end ticket to San Francisco.

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Sources covering residences of both STOKELY CARMICHAEL [redacted] alert for any information re subject and wife and no positive information developed.

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Army Intelligence, NYC, advised that KATHLEEN CLEAVER known to use red wig as disguise in an effort to pass as white female. Army intelligence has alerted sources for information re whereabouts of subject.

[redacted] subject, [redacted]  
[redacted] interviewed and advised that KATHLEEN CLEAVER visited her [redacted]  
[redacted] mentioned that in the past she has [redacted]

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[redacted] KATHLEEN CLEAVER. [redacted] has no information as to current whereabouts of subject and if she does obtain any information, she will notify the FBI.

(Kathleen taped show for them on 12/9)

Representatives of National Educational TV (NET), 10 Columbus Circle, NYC, advised that KATHLEEN CLEAVER was furnished airline ticket from San Francisco and hotel accommodation at NYC by NET in order to tape a TV show for Black Journal, a weekly television show sponsored by NET re black culture. She did tape this show at NBC studios, NYC on 12/9/68, from 2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. NET has no further information re present whereabouts of KATHLEEN CLEAVER and subject. Representatives of Black Journal unavailable this date. NYO indices negative re Black Journal. NYO to follow.

BPP leaders and/or activists at NYC interviewed and no information developed re whereabouts of subject. Continuous efforts being made to contact all leaders and activists of BPP in hopes to develop positive leads on subject's whereabouts.

NY 100-161321

Representative of BSS. NYCPD advised KATHLEEN  
CLEAVER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Further information  
developed that KATHLEEN CLEAVER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This line of investigation  
actively pursued in order to discreetly surveil KATHLEEN  
CLEAVER at NYC. WFO advised by telephone re possible travel  
of subject's wife.

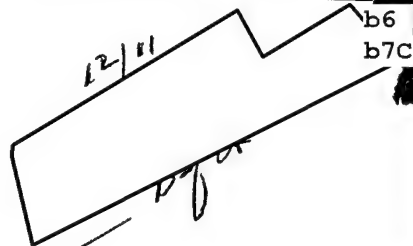
NYO continuing investigation.

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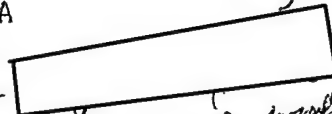
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R/O ELDREDGE CLEAVER 850 OAK ST 11 SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

L/O BK AMER 3555 GEARY BL SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA.

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Paid Payment 11/22/68 - payment made personally  
by Kathleen  
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PLS ADVISE ALL REG DATA FOR LEROY ELDRIDGE & KATHLEEN CLEAVER,  
[REDACTED] ALL SAN FRAN. THX.

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SVC FBS 12-9-68 330 PM  
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RE 10 FBS DATE. PLS NOTE MALE SUBJ NAME IS LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.  
THX.

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TO: NEW YORK

FROM: *[Signature]* NEW HAVEN (157-975)LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE, RM- BPP UFAC -  
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER CO: SF

REFERENCE BUTEL ALL SACS DEC. TEN LAST.

ANONYMOUS SOURCE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NEW HAVEN OFFICE  
TODAY AND ADVISED [REDACTED]b6  
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b7D[REDACTED] POSSIBLY  
[REDACTED] RESIDENCE UNKNOWN. SOURCE THEN FURNISHED HIS IDENTITY AS

[REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT). [REDACTED]

ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDRESS UNKNOWN,

TOLD A SOURCE OF [REDACTED] THAT CLEAVER, PRIOR TO SEPT. LAST, VISITED

[REDACTED] ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED W, M, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] POSSIBLY WORKS FOR [REDACTED]

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b7D[REDACTED] REFUSED TO  
DISCLOSE SOURCE WHO HEARD [REDACTED] REMARKS RE CLEAVER VISITING

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVES [REDACTED] WOULD BE UNCOOPERATIVE  
AND CONSIDERS THIS "A LONG-SHOT LEAD."b6  
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NEW YORK CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY

[REDACTED] LOOKING TOWARDS LOCATION AND APPREHENSION OF  
CLEAVER.b6  
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BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO SENT AIRMAIL COPIES.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR (100-447251)

FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1322) 1P

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, JR., -  
FUGITIVE, RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER,  
OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

REBUTEL TO LITTLE ROCK, DEC. Twelve, SIXTY EIGHT.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., REFLECTS  
LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER BORN LITTLE ROCK, ARK., AUG. THIRTY ONE,  
NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE, TO LEROY CLEAVER AND THELMA ROBINSON  
(MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER).

AIRMAIL COPY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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WANTED FEDERAL FUGITIVE

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER; AKA. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

RE 16 FBS 12/11/68

CLEAVER PRIOR TO DISAPPEARANCE LAST KNOWN TO BE DRIVING 1968  
PLYMOUTH FURY HARDTOP, 4 DOOR, COLOR GOLD, 1968 CALIFORNIA  
LICENSE XKA 470, ID PM43F8D252511. IF THIS VEHICLE OBSERVED,  
NOTIFY FBI SF. IT IS NOTED THIS CAR COULD BE IN CLEAVER'S  
POSSESSION OR IN POSSESSION OF ANOTHER BLACK PANTHER MEMBER  
OR AN INNOCENT PARTY.

CLEAVER IS ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. EXTREME CAUTION  
SHOULD BE USED IN HIS APPREHENSION.

CHARLES W. BATES

SAC SF FBI

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WANTED - FEDERAL FUGITIVE

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.

RE 16 FBS 12-11-68. CLEAVER PRIOR TO DISSAPEARANCE LAST KNOWN  
TO BE DRIVING 1968 PLYMOUTH FURY HARDTOP, 4 DOOR, COLOR GOLD,  
1968 CALIFORNIA LICENSE XKA 470. ID PM43F8D252511. IF THIS  
VEHICLE OBERVED, NOTIFY FBI SF. IT IS NOTED THIS CAR COULD BE  
IN CLEAVERS'S POSSESSION OR IN POSSESSION OF ANOTHER BLACK PANTHER  
MEMBER OR AN INNOCENT PARTY.

CLEAVER IS ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. EXTREME CAUTION  
SHOULD BE USED IN HIS APPREHENSION.

THANKS.

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*(subject car)*

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44725)  
FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) (P)  
SUBJECT: LEROY ELDNRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
WF #447  
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER  
(OO: SF)

Re myairtel 12/16/68.

DAILY AIRTEL SUMMARY

KATHLEEN CLEAVER [redacted] interviewed at Washington, D. C. and states whereabouts of subject unknown to her. She advises KATHLEEN [redacted] [redacted] She indicates she will cooperate with FBI.

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Atlanta source advises KATHLEEN CLEAVER recently visited [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 12/10/68, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the SNCC Headquarters, New York City, [redacted] SNCC leader RAP BROWN mentioned that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 12/17/68, Agents went to subject's former residence at 2777 Pine St., San Francisco, in an attempt to locate and interview subject and/or KATHLEEN CLEAVER. No one

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came to the door and agents departed. Immediately thereafter an attempt was made to make contact at this residence by telephone with negative results; however, the phone is still connected.

A neighborhood source at above address advises that KATHLEEN CLEAVER has not been seen at this address for approximately 2 weeks but had previously been observed to visit there for short periods. The subject has not been seen at this address in recent weeks. Source states that no one appears to be residing at this residence but both black and white people occasionally are observed entering and leaving apparently on visits.

It is noted that both [redacted] with whom subject and KATHLEEN CLEAVER were last known [redacted] state that there is no indication that the subject and his wife are having any marital difficulties and are definitely not estranged.

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Attempt to contact former close friend of subject, Miss BEVERLY AXELROD at Espanola, N.M., met with response from AXELROD that she would not discuss the CLEAVER matter.

San Francisco will continue to contact acquaintances and sources in an attempt to locate KATHLEEN CLEAVER and subject.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1102 PM DEFERRED 12-17-68 GDM

TO DIRECTOR (100-447251) , ATLANTA (88-10787), CHICAGO AND  
SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-3605)

LERoy ELDRIDGE CLEAVER FUGITIVE; RM-BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

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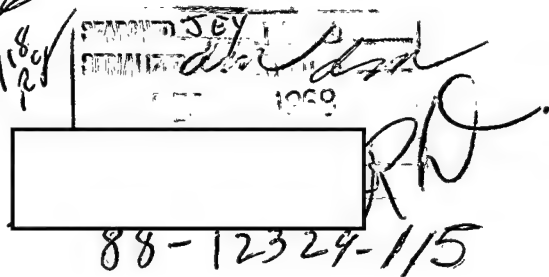
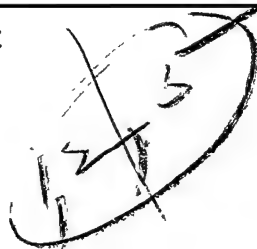
[REDACTED] FOLLOWING IS  
SUMMARY OF INFO PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] WHO WAS SEMICOOPERATIVE ON  
INITIAL CONTACT.



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[REDACTED]  
TERMINATED AT THIS POINT AT HIS REQUEST SO HE COULD GET [REDACTED]  
UPON LATER EFFORTS TO CONTINUE INTERVIEW HE WAS UNCOOPERATIVE.

[REDACTED] BUT WAS  
EXTREMELY UNCOOPERATIVE, OBNOXIOUS AND ABUSIVE. DID SAY HE  
INSTIGATED [REDACTED] TO

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ATLANTA OR BIRMINGHAM. DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN  
ANY BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION BUT STATED WAS SYMPATHETIC TO  
CLEAVER, BLACK PANTHER PARTY, SNCC, AND RELATED GROUPS. SAID HAD  
NO IDEA WHEREABOUTS OF FUGITIVE CLEAVER AND WOULD NOT TELL IF HE  
DID KNOW. WALKED AWAY FROM INTERVIEWING AGENTS.

EFFORTS CONTINUING AT BIRMINGHAM TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
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ATLANTA, ON BASIS OF FOREGOING, CHECK WITH SOURCES AND  
SURVEILLING AGENTS RE ACCURACY OF [REDACTED] STORY AS BIRMINGHAM  
HOPES TO SECURE HIS COOPERATION IN FURTHER EFFORTS. CHECK  
REGISTRATION AT [REDACTED]

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CHICAGO, AT CHICAGO, NOTE PRIOR BIRMINGHAM REQUEST FOR  
BACKGROUND DATA ON [REDACTED] NEGRO MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT  
TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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SPECIFIC OFFENSE  
1. Information

CRIME REPORT - - - M/R 12/24

☐ FELONY ☐ MISD. ☒ MISC.

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2. VICTIM'S NAME

3. ADDRESS

4. RES. PHONE

5. BUS. PHONE

6. DATE COMMITTED

7. TIME COMMITTED

8. CRIME DISCOVERED BY

9. RESIDENCE

10. RES. PHONE

11. BUS. PHONE

20. VICTIM'S OCCUPATION

RACE

SEX

AGE

21. TYPE OF PREMISES OR LOCATION WHERE OFFENSE COMMITTED.

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CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY

CRIME AGAINST THE PERSON

22. POINT WHERE ENTRANCE WAS MADE

23. WEAPON - FORCE OR MEANS USED

24. EXACT LOCATION OF PROPERTY WHEN STOLEN

25. EXACT LOCATION OF VICTIM AT TIME OF OFFENSE

26. DESCRIBE INSTRUMENT USED

27. VICTIM'S ACTIVITY AT TIME OF OFFENSE

28. METHOD USED TO GAIN ENTRANCE

29. EXACT WORDS USED BY SUSPECT

30. WHERE WERE OCCUPANTS AT TIME OF OFFENSE

31. APPARENT MOTIVE - TYPE OF PROPERTY TAKEN OR OBTAINED

32. TRADEMARK OF SUSPECT(S) ACTIONS OR CONVERSATION

33. VEHICLE USED, COLOR, YEAR, MAKE, BODY, LICENSE AND OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS.

34. WITNESS(ES)

RESIDENCE

PHONE

35. SUSPECT'S NAME(S)

ADDRESS(S)

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PERSON(S) ARRESTED

ADDRESS(S)

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36. LIST STOLEN PROPERTY FIRST, IF ANY, THEN ALL DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION, USING SUPPLEMENTAL SHEETS AS NEEDED.

11-28-68 2220

At the above time and date the writer was given information by radio that the above-mentioned [redacted] had reported she had some information that may bear relationship on the location of Eldridge Cleaver, wanted by the Adult Parole Office in Oakland for 3056 PC.

The writer contacted [redacted] by phone and was advised of the following in general circumstances: [redacted] works at [redacted]

[redacted] Working in an adjacent office as an [redacted] phone [redacted] is a subject by the name of [redacted] stated to the writer

37. DATE AND TIME REPORT WRITTEN

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38. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER  
Sgt.

40. SIGNATURE OF FOLLOW-UP OFFICER

☐ RECORDS (CRIMINAL)  
☐ SUBSTATION  
☐ CII

☐ DET. DIV.  
☐ DIST. ATTY.  
☐ OTHER

MONTEREY COUNTY  
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3. INJURED PARTY		4. DATE COMMITTED		b6 b7C	
5. ACCUSED					
ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.					
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that [redacted] on a previous occasion, had advised her that Eldridge Cleaver and his wife had been [redacted] living in the [redacted] area.					
After having received the above information from [redacted] the writer detailed Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] to attempt to locate the residence of [redacted] which is known only to be in the [redacted] area, with a phone of [redacted]. The writer then went to the [redacted] residence to get further information regarding the above. At the [redacted] residence, the writer was advised that approx. 3 weeks ago she had been conversing with the subject, [redacted] and during the course of the conversation, had been advised by him that Cleaver and his wife had been [redacted] for a week preceeding the conversation between [redacted]. [redacted] advised that she did not know who the friends were as [redacted] had not named them. She further advised that [redacted] has extremely liberal leanings and would probably not be willing to cooperate with police agencies to any extent, by naming the friends involved. The writer then engaged [redacted] in some general conversation, as the writer was attempting to recollect under what circumstances it is that the writer had previously contacted [redacted], due to the fact that [redacted] name was familiar to the writer. After describing [redacted] to the writer, the writer finally remembered that [redacted] had been contacted by the writer several years prior on another matter, and writer further recollected that [redacted] at that time was working for the [redacted]. [redacted] affirmed this and stated that the [redacted] was now the [redacted] and that they had been [redacted]. She further stated that [redacted] at this particular time was living with a female known only as [redacted] and he had been living with her for some [redacted]. She advised further that she did not think that [redacted] employer, [redacted], would be of any assistance to the Sheriff's Dept. in this matter as he too, has quite liberal leanings. [redacted] offered to engage [redacted] in conversation when she sees him next, which will be the coming Monday, in an attempt to find out who the friends are in [redacted]. She also has, however, requested that her name not be brought up in any contact that this office has with [redacted]. Under these circumstances, the writer advised [redacted] to make no conversation regarding this matter with [redacted] as the writer will attempt to obtain the location and name of the friends involved thru the [redacted] who is still employed at the [redacted].					
No further information available at this time.					
F. U. date 12-3-68.					
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MONTEREY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.				b6 SO. 59ab7C	

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC 88-12329

DATE: 12-16-68

FROM : SA THOMAS P DOWD

SUBJECT: L ROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka FUGITIVE  
UFAC-PV

On 12-16-68 Sheriff's [redacted] (NA),  
Salinas furnished the attached copy of a report in this matter  
with the suggestion that the Bureau may desire to follow up  
on the report that fugitive has friends in the [redacted]  
area.

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LEAD-at [redacted] Interview [redacted]

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Date: 12/13/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (88-15756) (P)  
SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER -  
FUGITIVE  
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; PV

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OO: San Francisco

[redacted] of subject located and interviewed by  
SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] 12/13/68.  
[redacted] last saw subject at a [redacted]  
and he was last heard from through [redacted]  
Subject last at [redacted] residence over one year ago.  
[redacted] says she is the [redacted] to subject  
excepting [redacted]

[redacted] she does  
not know where subject located and also last saw him at a  
[redacted]

[redacted] views strongly sympathetic with  
subject. She said she would not tell FBI of subject's  
location if she knew, but that she truthfully had no idea  
as to his whereabouts.

Only [redacted] of subject then listed  
in referenced teletype (according to [redacted] is an [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] all  
of whom reside at [redacted]  
stated [redacted] never liked subject and has had nothing

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Special Agent in Charge

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to do with him. [ ] said she doubted [ ] and [ ] even knew subject.

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From sources and interview of [ ] location of subject [ ] area as listed in referenced teletype determined with exception of current location of [ ] location should be determinable from interview of subject's mother.

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Attempts to interview relatives [ ] [ ] negative on 12/13/68.

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For information of San Francisco, Los Angeles has opened an 88- file as depicted above and current investigation being conducted thereunder.

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. If not already done, locate and interview [ ] of subject, and [ ]

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FBI BIRMGHAM

212 PM URGENT 12-18-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR , ATLANTA, CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM BIRMINGHAM 157-3605

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE; RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; OO SAN FRANCISCO.

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT,  
SUMMARIZING INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
BOTH OF [REDACTED]

TODAY BUAGENTS INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]

BIRMINGHAM,

[REDACTED] WHO WAS RELATIVELY

COOPERATIVE. SUMMARY OF HIS INFORMATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS NOT

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A MEMBER OF ANY BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION. INTERVIEWING AGENTS GAINED IMPRESSION THAT [REDACTED] IS SYMPATHETIC WITH THE BLACK NATIONALIST CAUSE.

ATLANTA, ON BASIS OF FOREGOING, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE PARTIES INVOLVED OTHER THAN THOSE NAMED.

CHICAGO, AT CHICAGO, CHECK RECORDS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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CORRECTION PG 2 LN 9 INSERT AS FIRST WD "MAN"

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SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

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313PM URGENT 12-13-68 JLW

TO DIRECTOR 100-447251 MIAMI AND SAN FRANCISCO 88-12329 (PLAINTEXT)

MIAMI AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321 2P

LEPOY ALDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUG, RACIAL MATTERS - BPP,  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER, WANTED  
FLYER FOUR FOUR SEVEN (OO - SAN FRANCISCO).

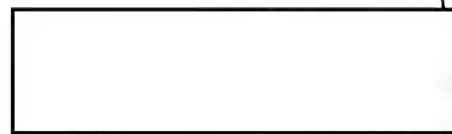
REBUREAU TEL TO ALL SAC'S TWELVE TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR MIAMI, AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT FILED DECEMBER TEN  
LAST BY SA [REDACTED] BEFORE USC, SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA, CHARGING SUBJECT WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN,  
USC, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE, BOND RECOMMENDED AS  
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, SECURITY OR CASH.

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A REVIEW OF NYO FILE REFLECTED THAT OCTOBER TWELVE  
LAST, SUBJECT APPEARED AT A RALLY FOR BPP IN NYC, AS  
REPORTED BY [REDACTED] RELIABLE.  
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SUBSEQUENT TO RALLY, SUBJECT WAS ESCORTED TO A LATE MODEL  
CAR WITH A FEMALE DRIVER AND DRIVEN AWAY. VEHICLE BORE  
NEW YORK LICENSE [REDACTED]

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RECORDS OF MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION, ALBANY, NEW YORK,  
REFLECT INSTANT LICENSE LISTED TO ONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
FOR A NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN DODGE, HARDTOP, TWO DOOR BLUE.

INVESTIGATION AT THAT ADDRESS REFLECTS [REDACTED] MOVED

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TO [REDACTED] CREDIT RECORDS NYC REFLECT [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED] OCCUPATION -

[REDACTED] NOW RESIDES AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

MIAMI CONTACT [REDACTED] AND ASCERTAIN IF HE WAS  
OWNER OF INSTANT VEHICLE IN OCTOBER LAST, IF SO ATTEMPT  
TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF FEMALE <sup>IN his car</sup> WHO PICKED UP SUBJECT  
AT RALLY AND INTERVIEW FOR INFORMATION REGARDING  
WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

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GE - Credit - 11/4/68

American Oil 10/24/68

Bayou Fed S & L 7/8/68 <sup>2550</sup> George

Rail checker (Furn) 7/1/68

George Chas. Pkg - 6/3/68

Boz A, Arguilla & George, SF 6/2/68

No record Credit Bureau Metro, Inc.  
San Jose, Calif., which covers  
Calif.

Source: [redacted] Counselor

SE [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

DATE: 12/17/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUG.  
 WF #447  
 RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
 TO COMMIT MURDER

Re my memo 12/12/68.

It is recommended that consideration be given  
 the coverage of the following additional leads:

1) Will maintain contact with PATRICK M. SMYTHE,  
 Special Agent, California Department of Corrections, Special  
 Service Unit, Room 240, Ferry Bldg., phone 557-2413. Will  
 thoroughly review SMYTHE's files for any logical leads

2) Will contact, interview and establish liaison  
 with (FNU) [REDACTED]. It is noted  
 that [REDACTED] has been allowed to enter the premises at [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] and is reportedly on very friendly terms with the  
 CLEAVERS. (Suggest this lead be assigned to SA DUNPHY, who  
 is personally acquainted with [REDACTED])

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3) Will review the case file on RAYMOND LEWIS,  
 [REDACTED] who is the (Deputy Minister of Information for the  
 BPP) and is reportedly a (close friend) of the subject and who  
 may possibly be with subject. Will thereafter conduct logical  
 investigation to locate and possibly interview LEWIS re subject.

4) Will check toll calls on the following telephone  
 numbers:

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[REDACTED] listed to [REDACTED]

JL 7-4062, reportedly the number in subject's auto,  
 a 1968 gold Plymouth Fury, California License XKA 470.  
 Identify the radio telephone company leasing this phone  
 to subject and conduct interview to develop any pertinent  
 information they may have.

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[redacted] located at residence of [redacted]  
[redacted] where subject resided until  
his disappearance about 11/21/68.

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5) Will contact Earl's Auto Sales, 1830 San Pablo,  
Berkeley, Calif., and specifically contact the owner of this  
company regarding an auto which belongs to [redacted] who is  
[redacted] subject and who is believed to be presently  
in [redacted]. It has been reported that she allows Black  
Panther members [redacted]. Will question the owner  
of the above company regarding the whereabouts of this vehicle  
possibly stored at his place of business and ascertain the  
identities of persons who use this car.

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6) Will conduct current credit checks regarding the  
subject and his wife, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, and particularly ascer-  
tain the identities of any credit cards which the subject may  
have.

7) Will attempt to locate and interview the subject's  
wife, KATHLEEN CLEAVER.

8) Will maintain contact with the neighborhood source  
at [redacted] (Source known to SA [redacted]).

9) Maintain liaison with source at the [redacted]  
[redacted] (This source has been developed  
by and is known to the Racial Squad.) BPP

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10) Will contact one [redacted]  
[redacted], who may be in [redacted], possibly  
[redacted] is, according to a [redacted] source,  
[redacted] the BPP. He is described as NMA.

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[redacted] reportedly told [redacted] source that subject  
was [redacted]. The information  
furnished regarding him is set forth in serial 932 and 934 of  
100-55520. Will, if deemed practical, interview [redacted] re any  
knowledge he may have of subject's whereabouts. (Extreme caution  
should be used in order to protect the [redacted] source.)

SUBJECT ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

Date received 12/9/68	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted] (PROB)	Received by [redacted]
Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks) <input type="checkbox"/> in person <input type="checkbox"/> by telephone <input type="checkbox"/> by mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> orally <input type="checkbox"/> recording device <input type="checkbox"/> written by Informant		
If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 12/9/68 Date(s) of activity 12/7/68
Brief description of activity or material BPP meeting in Oakland		File where original is located if not attached [redacted]

Remarks: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.  
Information from informant channelized to files and all action taken in connection thereto.

5 - San Francisco  
    (1-157-1204) (BPP)  
    (1-100-55520) (Eldridge Cleaver)  
    (1-157-Bobby Seal)  
    (1-157-[redacted] (LNU))  
    (1-157-1863 [redacted])  
7 - Sacramento  
    (1-157-52 BPP)  
    (1-157-291) (Eldridge Cleaver)  
    (1-157-399) [redacted]  
    (1-157-[redacted])  
    (1-157-769) [redacted]  
    (1-157-770) [redacted]  
    (1-157-296) [redacted]

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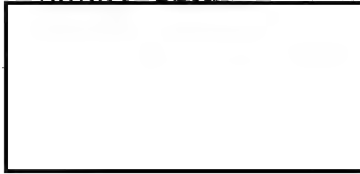
A Black Panther Party (BPP) meeting was held in Oakland, California, on Saturday, [redacted] at the residence of [redacted] believed to be [redacted] [redacted] telephone number is [redacted]

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Approximately 30 people were in attendance and all sat in a room located on the second floor. Meetings are regularly [redacted] The following individuals from Oakland were in attendance:

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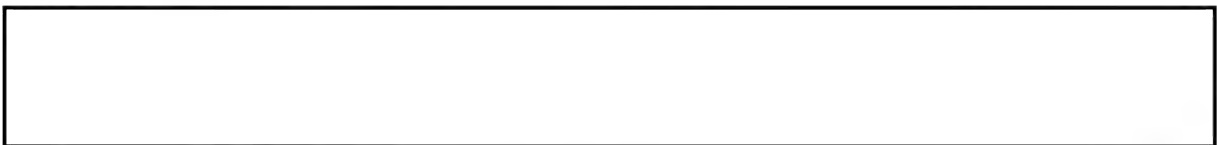


The following individuals were present from Sacramento:

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There was some discussion on the Negro community itself at which time it was stated that they wanted to control the Negro community and to get whatever "pigs" were located there out. If whites are seen, they are to be dusted. (Get rid of them).



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[redacted] (LNU), from the Bay area was also one of the sneakers and stated that [redacted]

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44725)  
FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329) (P)  
SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
WF #447  
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER  
(OO: SF)

ReNYairtel 12/17/68.

DAILY AIRTEL SUMMARY

CHARLES R. GARRY, San Francisco, attorney for subject, advised he last saw subject night of 11/21/68 at CLEAVER's defence fund meeting at California Hall, San Francisco. He has had no contact with subject or information regarding him since that date. GARRY advised he has no knowledge as to subject's location and prefers not to be placed in the position of knowing. He admitted, however, that it would be his duty to advise the FBI should he learn of CLEAVER's whereabouts. He opined that if CLEAVER is still in the United States, he will appear at Alameda County, Calif., on 12/23/68 to face pending charges as both he and GARRY feel that subject can beat pending charges. GARRY states he, GARRY, instructed KATHLEEN CLEAVER to withdraw the sum in excess of \$30,000 from their bank account to prevent attachments.

New Haven source advises subject visited [redacted] prior to September, 1968.

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Subject [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], states last saw subject at Los Angeles rally  
11/3/68, last heard about him [REDACTED]

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BOBBY SEALE, Chairman, BPP, refused to submit to  
interview at Oakland.

[REDACTED] advises no recent information regarding  
subject or wife.

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Contacts with relatives, militants, and other associates  
unproductive.

Investigation to locate and interview relatives,  
militants, and other associates continues.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-477251), SAN FRANCISCO (157-1799) AND

NEW YORK --ENCODE--

/NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON/

FROM LOS ANGELES (83-15750) 2P

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

ELDRIDGE LEROY CLEAVER - FUGITIVE, RM-EPP. UFAC -  
ASSAULTING WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER - PE, OO: SAN  
FRANCISCO.

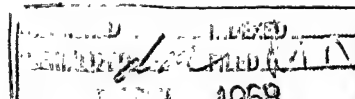
RE LA TELCALL TO NY DECEMBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT), [REDACTED] U. S. POST OFFICE,  
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED TODAY IN <sup>POSSESSION</sup> ~~POSSESSION~~

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LETTER

POSTMARKED DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NYC, ADDRESSED "STUDENTS  
FOR RACISM", SEVEN NINE FIVE BELLFLOWER BOULEVARD, LONG  
BEACH, CALIFORNIA, RETURN ADDRESS: <sup>Letter from</sup> E. CLEAVER, TWO ZERO  
SEVEN EAST SEVEN FOUR STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.



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ATTEMPT NEGATIVE TO DEVELOP LEADS ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN  
LAST BY POSTAL CARRIER AS SEVEN NINE FIVE BELLFLOWER IS  
APARTMENT HOUSE AND ADDRESSEE NOT LISTED ON MAIL BOX.

LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE RE "STUDENTS FOR RACISM".  
NEW YORK CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INQUIRY AND ESTABLISH IDENTITY  
OF E. CLEAVE AT TWO ZERO SEVEN EAST SEVEN FOUR STREET,  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

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[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] phone [REDACTED]

She is the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE, ETAL; California Canadian Bank, 3902 Middlefield Ct., Palo Alto, Calif., 9/20/68, BR" SF 91-7666. On 11/19/68 she furnished background information regarding [REDACTED]

On 12/17/68, she was interviewed in regard to 88-12329, "LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE, WF #447, RM-BPP; UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER". She stated she knows CLEAVER by sight as he and his wife, KATHLEEN [REDACTED]

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She stated she has seen the bronze Dodge Charger owned by CLEAVER in front of the house since his disappearance but only 1 or 2 days immediately following his disappearance. She stated that she has not seen KATHLEEN recently but has observed white and Negro individuals going in and out of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] She stated she does not think they live there but they appear to be entering and then leaving shortly thereafter.

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She stated she has no idea of CLEAVER's whereabouts although she has talked to some of the Panthers and as far as she knows the ones she has talked to do not know his whereabouts.

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She stated that should she see KATHLEEN or ELDRIDGE she would immediately advise this agent and she was instructed that in the event she saw either of these individuals she was to get the license number of any vehicle. She agreed to do this.

She stated that [redacted] and she frequently talks to [redacted] but [redacted] has never mentioned the fact that CLEAVER's mother knows his whereabouts and, in fact, she did mention one time that CLEAVER's mother [redacted]  
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[redacted] stated she is not in sympathy with the Panthers and feels that while their aims may be all right the way they are going about it is strictly wrong and she feels that they should obey the letter of the law.

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[redacted] is a Negro female. [redacted] She resides at above address, and is a [redacted]  
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In view of her obvious cooperation and apparent willingness to assist the FBI, it is suggested a [redacted] case be opened and assigned to SA [redacted]

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December 17, 1968

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-843) (P)

SUBJECT : LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
RM - BFP  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER

Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco dated 12/10/68.

On December 11, 1968, [redacted] advised that the information as stated in the above referenced airtel as being included within the Department of Army Spot Report dated November 26, 1968, was obtained from the Seattle Police Department.

Sgt. [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Seattle Police Department, on December 11, 1968, advised that he handles liaison with the 115th MIG and does not recall providing information as referenced above to the military concerning CLEAVER. [redacted] stated that during the middle of November 1968, he was on leave from the police department and that liaison with the military at that specific time was conducted by other officers of the Intelligence Unit, Seattle Police Department.

[redacted] continued by stating that he would review his records to determine if any of his ~~sources~~ <sup>INDEXED</sup> provided the information to the military as included in the above referenced Spot Report. <sup>SERIALIZED FILED</sup>

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[ ] stated that a search of his records for this information would take approximately one week.

On December 16, 1968, [ ] advised that a review of his files failed to reflect the specific information as stated in the above referenced Spot Report. [ ] stated that his records revealed that during November 1968, he received information from both his own sources in Seattle, Washington, as from the Seattle Office of the FBI that members of the Black Panther Party had been briefed on the hijacking of airplanes out of the United States to Cuba if a member of the Black Panther Party should become a fugitive. [ ] continued by stating that at approximately this time his office also received information that members of the Black Panther Party throughout the nation could conceivably hide a fugitive from justice amongst themselves in their own communities. [ ] also stated that he had received information that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER was supposed to surrender himself to the California authorities but that CLEAVER stated he would not surrender and therefore would become a fugitive.

[ ] was of the opinion that in the handling of the above information between his office and the 115th MIG a misunderstanding occurred concerning the relevancy and connection of the information and therefore the information as obtained by him and provided to the 115th MIG, Seattle, Washington, on different occasions during November 1968, appeared as a sole report in the above referenced Spot Report.

[ ] stated that this misunderstanding was apparently due to the frequency of information being passed back and forth between governmental agencies and inappropriate handling thereof. [ ] advised that in his future contacts with the 115th MIG that such misunderstandings will not occur again.

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# HERB CAEN



**ADD INFINITEMS:** Eldridge Cleaver is still very much with us. He was on a Bill Buckley taped interview a couple of nights back, and, as Phyllis Diller says, the tape should've gone over their mouths. A portrait of Cleaver was the most prominent at Artist Dugald Sturmer's vernissage Sunday night at Andre's on Broadway. And most of Cleaver's close friends are willing to bet he's still in the Bay Area, where his book continues as a best seller. "On a clear night," confides G. Fowler Robinson, "I can hear him shouting 'Pig!' all the way to the bank."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

31 S.F.Chronicle

San Francisco, Calif.

Date: 12-17-68  
Edition: Final Home  
Author: Herb Caen  
Editor: Chas. deYoung  
Title: Thieriot

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450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36015  
San Francisco, California 94102  
December 19, 1968

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation, it is requested that telephone calls from telephone numbers [redacted] listed to address [redacted] one of the known residences of Eldridge Cleaver, be furnished to this office from October 1, 1968 to the present.

It is also requested that similar information be provided on telephone JL 7-4062, which is believed to be a telephone listed to Cleaver in a mobile unit, i.e. 1968 Plymouth.

It is not necessary to maintain the original records as it is felt it will not be necessary for purposes of future evidence.

Very truly yours,

Charles W. Pates  
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - Addressee  
3 - San Francisco (1 - 100-55520)  
(1 - 88-12329)  
(1 - 66-2746E)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (88-12329)

DATE: 12/18/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
WF #447  
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER

Following investigation was conducted by SAs [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 12/16/68:

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An attempt was made to locate [REDACTED] at his  
residence, [REDACTED]  
was located and stated he was not home but that if agents  
would phone the following day he would be available.

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On 12/17/68, SA [REDACTED] called and talked to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who stated he was in the shower. Shortly thereafter he came  
on the phone and when SA [REDACTED] identified himself, [REDACTED] stated  
he would not talk to the agent but stated he would furnish SA  
[REDACTED] with the name of his attorney. He was advised that SA [REDACTED]  
did not want to talk to his attorney, that he wanted to talk to  
him and that it was about ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. He stated that SA  
[REDACTED] and the FBI could drop dead. After some more friendly  
conversation, SA [REDACTED] hung up.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 12/17/68

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-559)

SUBJECT:

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - FUGITIVE  
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
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(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

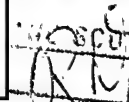
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All sources alerted. Stops placed with U. S.  
Lorder Patrol. Stop card enclosed. Advise when same can  
be cancelled.

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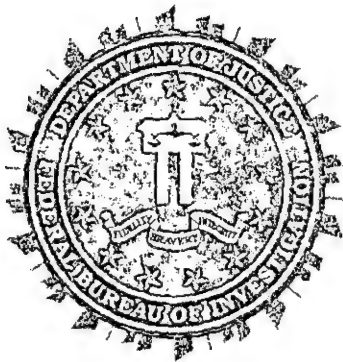
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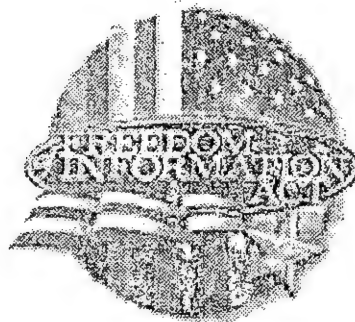
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SUBJECT Eldridge Cleaver



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July 1, 1970.

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Mr. E.G. Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

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DATE 11/28/00 BY 57063 ELW/JAL/K  
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Dear Sir:

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I have noticed publications by Eldridge Cleaver for sale at various bookstores. In addition, these are available in languages other than English.

Mr. E. Cleaver is also wanted by your agency ( as per postal offices).

I am inclined to feel that Mr. Cleaver has manifested certain ideological tendencies contrary to our beliefs. Consequently, any 'moneys' made available through these sales can very well be used to negotiate against us.

If this appears plausible, I shall appreciate a reasonable explanation.

Thank you,

Yours very truly,

[REDACTED]  
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Dear [redacted]

Your letter was received on July 8th and I can certainly understand the concern which prompted you to write.

In response to your inquiry, the FBI has no control over the publication of books or articles from any source nor does it have the authority to confiscate the proceeds from the sale of such literature.

I assure you we will endeavor to discharge our responsibilities in the internal security field with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

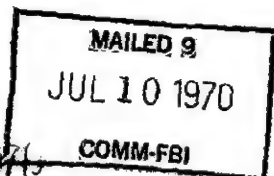
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles. Eldridge Cleaver is currently a Bureau fugitive.

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**TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)**

**DATE:** 7/8/70

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (88-256) (P)

**SUBJECT:** LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka  
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RM - BPP  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

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TO LEGAT PARIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (103-165706) (S) (u)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

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SENSITIVE SOURCE ON JULY FOUR LAST ADVISED

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LOS ANGELES BPP CHAPTER, ARE TO FLY DIRECT FROM NEW YORK TO MOSCOW, RUSSIA, IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE FOR TWO-WEEK STAY. IT WAS INDICATED TO SOURCE THAT ELDRIDGE CLEAVER WILL JOIN THEM IN MOSCOW.

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[REDACTED] (S) SINCE CLEAVER MAY BE TRANSITING PARIS EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW, PARIS CUSTOMS OFFICIALS SHOULD BE ALERTED IN ORDER THAT BAGGAGE SEARCH CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

1 - Foreign Liaison (Route through for review)

1 - [REDACTED]  
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TO: DIRECTOR, [REDACTED]  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS - BPP

REFERENCE MY TELETYPES JULY SIX AND TWO LAST.

SENSITIVE SOURCE LEARNED JULY NINE LAST ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
PLANNED DEPARTURE FROM ALGERIA FOR MOSCOW, RUSSIA, ON THAT  
DATE. CLEAVER INDICATED HIS STAY IN MOSCOW WOULD BE FOR SOME  
TIME AND FOLLOWING RETURN (PRESUMABLY TO ALGERIA) FROM MOSCOW  
WILL TRAVEL TO CHINA.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED [REDACTED] BOSTON BLACK PANTHER  
PARTY [REDACTED] WILL POSSIBLY JOIN CLEAVER IN MOSCOW. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, [REDACTED]  
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
105-165706

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THIS BUREAU WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION  
YOUR AGENCY IS ABLE TO DEVELOP CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF  
[REDACTED] WHILE ABROAD.

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TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-165706)

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS - BPP.

REFERENCE MY TELETYPE JULY TWO LAST.

SENSITIVE SOURCE ADVISED JULY FOUR LAST THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) CHAPTER, WILL FLY DIRECT  
FROM NEW YORK TO MOSCOW, RUSSIA, IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE FOR TWO-  
WEEK STAY. IT WAS INDICATED ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, WHO APPARENTLY  
HAS MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS, WILL JOIN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IN  
MOSCOW. [REDACTED] IS TO TAKE PACKAGE TO CLEAVER CONTAINING SUCH  
ITEMS AS SHOES, DIAPERS AND FOOD. ABOVE ITEMS WOULD APPEAR  
TO BE INTENDED FOR CLEAVER'S PREGNANT WIFE [REDACTED] WHO  
DEPARTED ALGIERS FOR MOSCOW MAY TWENTY-NINE LAST REPORTEDLY

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TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED]  
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS - BPP  
105-165706

EN ROUTE TO NORTH KOREA.

SOURCE ALSO LEARNED JULY ONE LAST THAT AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS TRAVELING TO STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, IN IMMEDIATE  
FUTURE FOR UNKNOWN PURPOSE. [REDACTED] HAS AGREED TO TAKE BPP  
MATERIAL TO [REDACTED] BPP SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE MEMBER IN  
STOCKHOLM.

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Date 7/6/70

To:

☒ Director

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Lorfile 157-120

Att.:

Title LEMOY ELDREDGE CLEAVER  
FUGITIVE; RM-BPP, etc.

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☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

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Office

Legat, London

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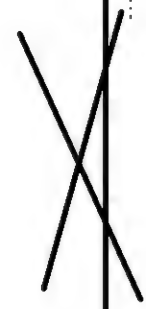
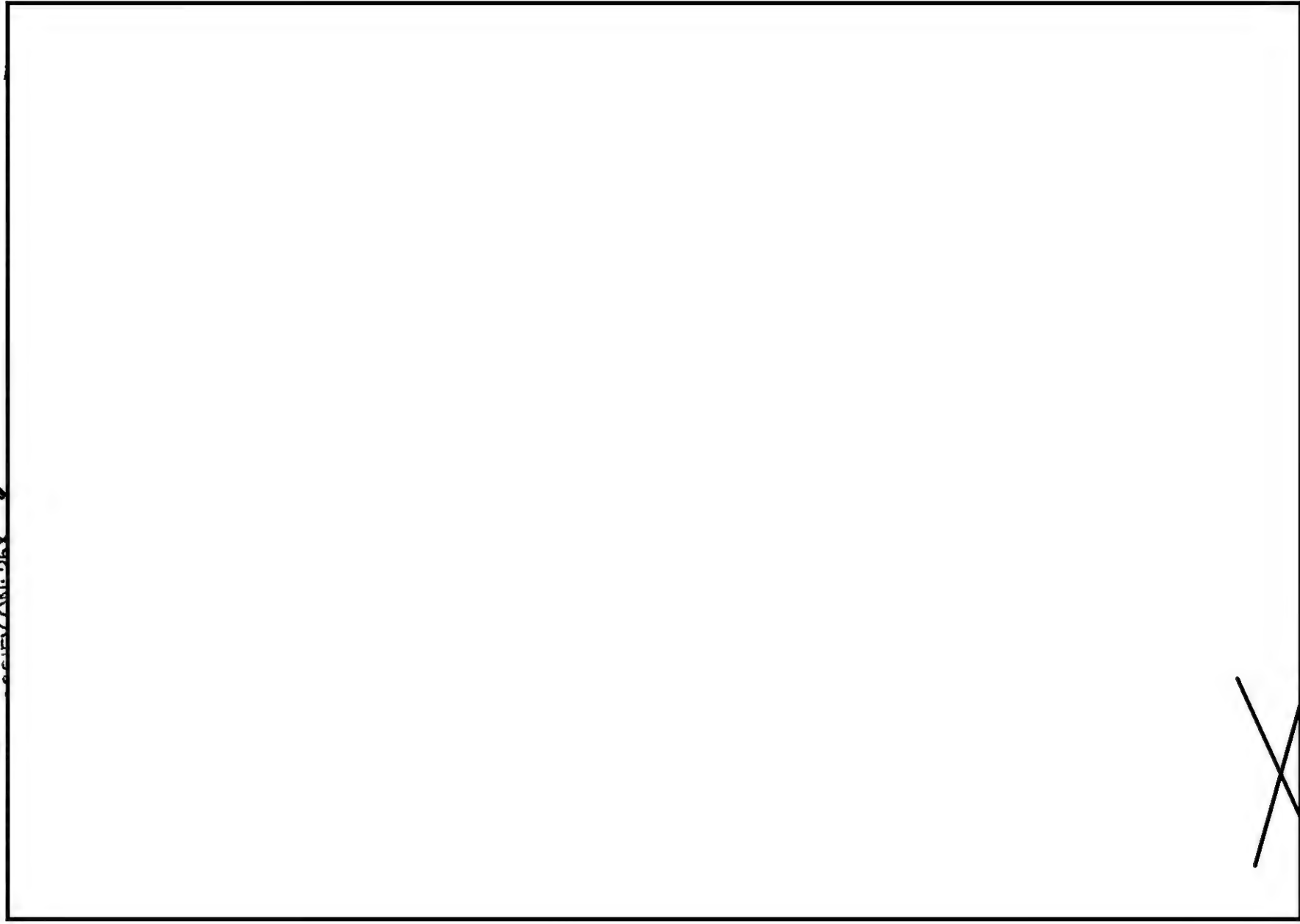
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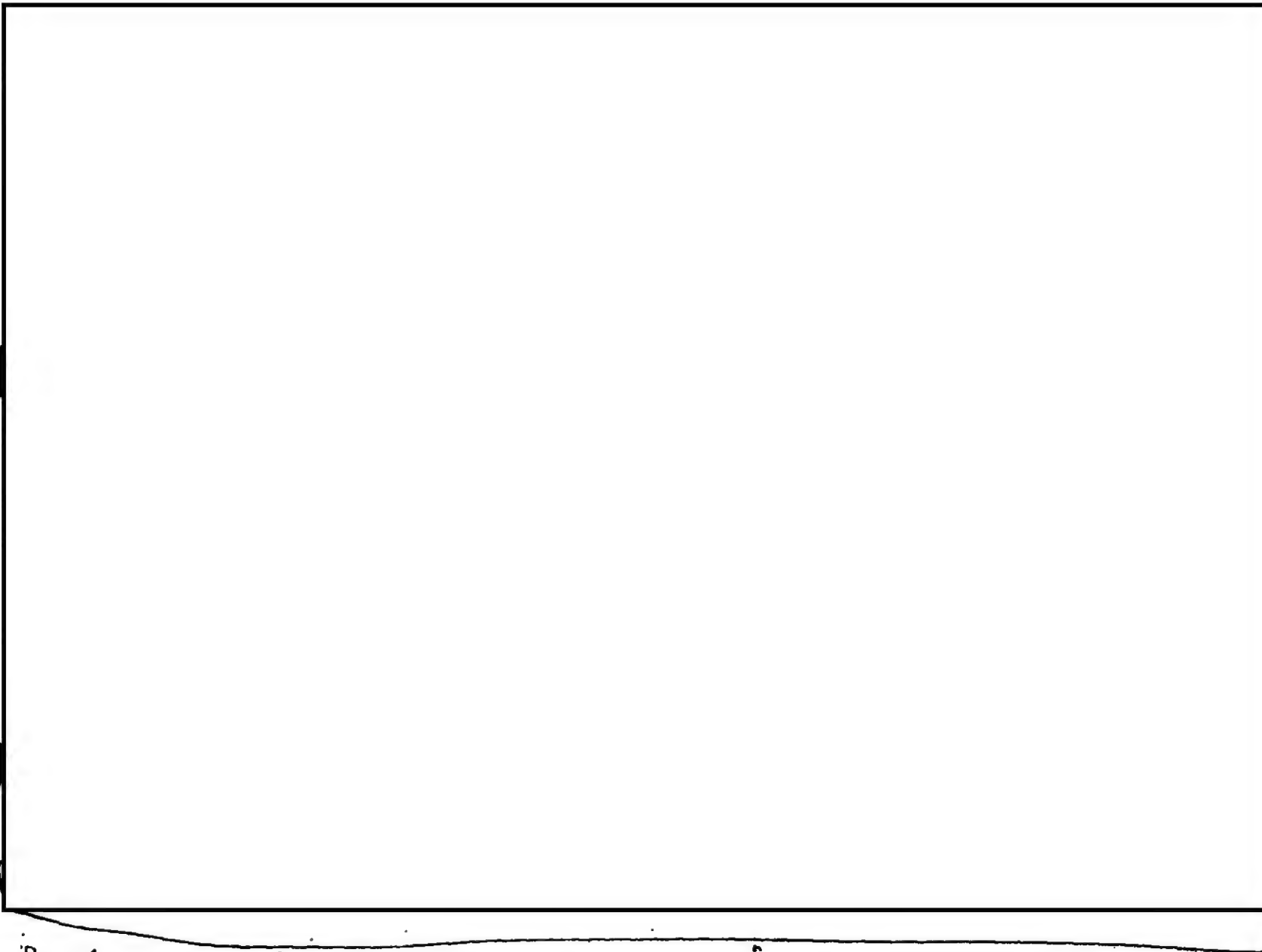
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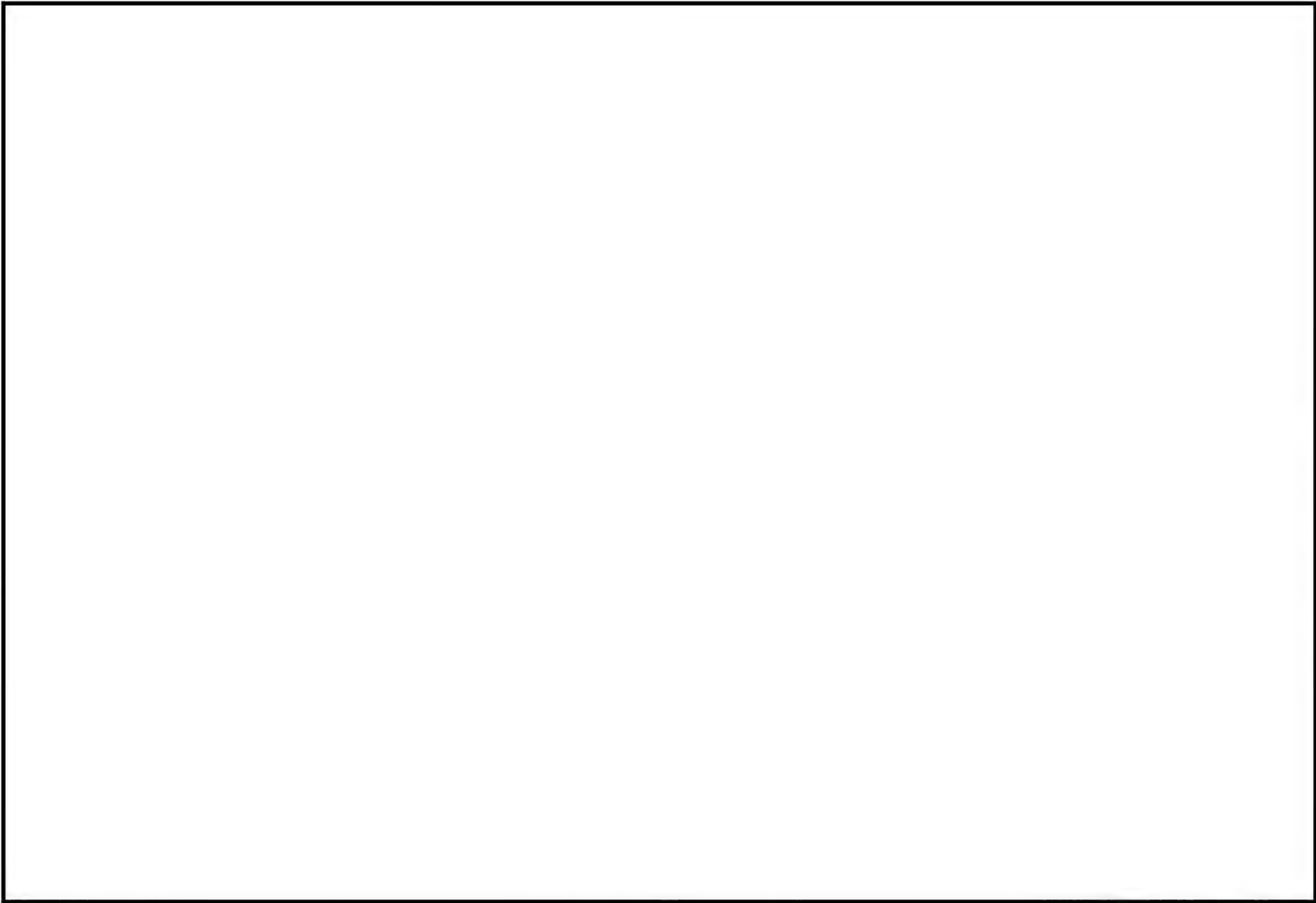
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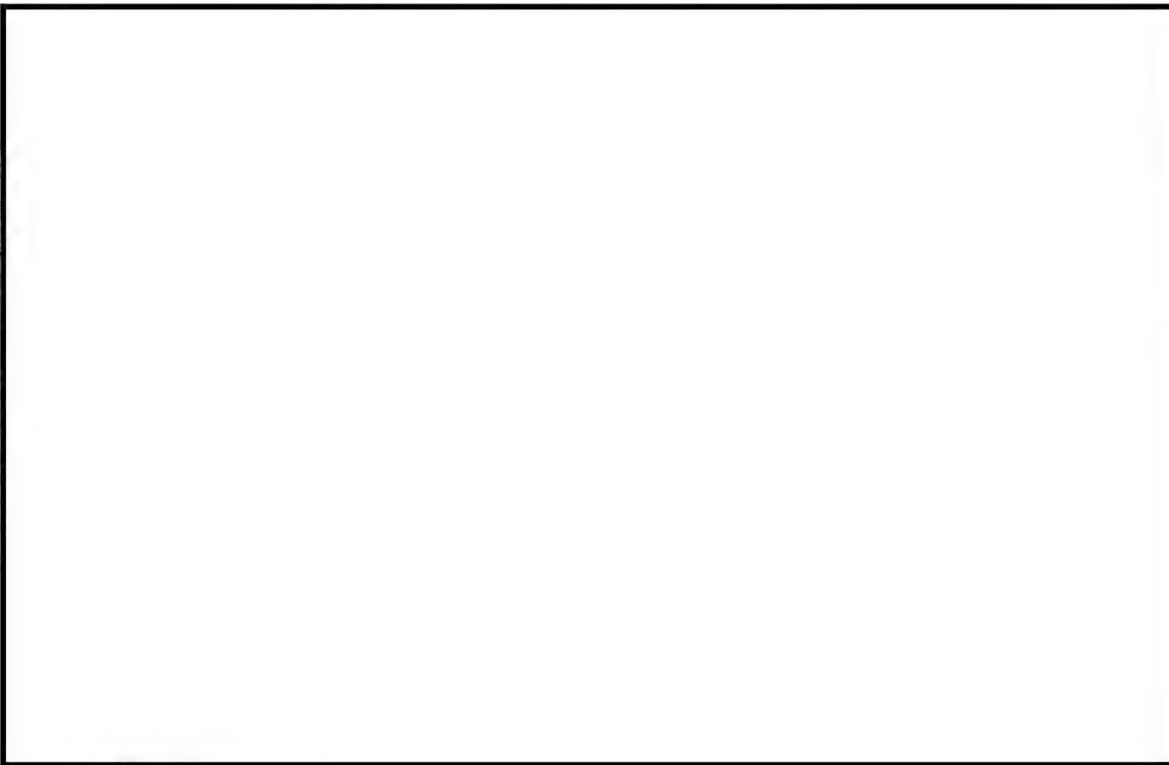
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)

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RM - BPP

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) 31  
DATE 7-18-70

AGENCY: ASST. DIR., SEC. SERV.  
DEPT: ISD, G-2, G-3, IDIU, CDS, S-1  
HOW FORN: R/S  
DATE FORN: 8/4/70  
BY: WLS/Tec

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-447251)

DATE: July 24, 1970

FROM : Legat, Rome (88-55) (P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka  
FUGITIVE - IO #4239  
WANTED FLYER #447  
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
COMMIT MURDER; THREAT AGAINST THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
(oo: San Francisco)

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DATE 11/24/00 BY 39063 ELM/STP/L

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As of July 23, 1970, alerted police and other sources in Italy and Greece have not developed any information to indicate that CLEAVER has transited either Italy or Greece.

Stops remain in effect. Any pertinent information received will be forwarded to the Bureau expeditiously.

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(2 - San Francisco 88-12329)  
1 - Rome  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)  
 FROM: LEGAT, TOKYO (88-20) (P)  
 RE : LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka - FUGITIVE  
 IO #4239; WANTED FLYER #447  
 RM - BPP  
 UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;  
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DATE 11/24/00 BY 39063 ELW/JAR/gf

During recent roadtrip to Korea, on 7/24/70 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that in the July 17, 1970, issue of the Democratic Korea Newspaper published in Pyongyang, North Korea, it was announced that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, Black Panther Party, arrived in Pyongyang, North Korea, on 7/14/70 and that on 7/15/70 a welcoming ceremony was held sponsored by the Korean Committee for Peaceful Unification, the organization which invited CLEAVER to North Korea.

It is noted that CLEAVER's wife, Kathleen, is reportedly also in North Korea awaiting the birth of their baby.

[redacted] stated that the newspaper also carried an article attributed to CLEAVER, attacking the U.S. for oppressing the Black Panther Party in the U.S.

[redacted] was advised of the great interest the FBI has in the actions, utterances and whereabouts of subject CLEAVER and he stated that he would advise this office of any information pertaining to CLEAVER which his organization might receive.

Tokyo will follow this matter and keep the Bureau advised.

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 (2 - Los Angeles)  
 (2 - San Francisco) (157-4324)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-5418) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
ARTICLE BY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
ENTITLED "TO MY BLACK  
BROTHERS IN VIETNAM"  
RM; SMITH ACT OF 1940  
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DATE 11/19/00 BY 39063 ELW/SM/PL

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of  
LHM captioned above. [REDACTED]  
which furnished information received by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and in turn information furnished to San Francisco  
Division by the Bureau on 5/6/70.

LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as the  
Bureau has instructed that revealing of the investigative  
techniques utilized to obtain the original list designated  
to unauthorized individuals would adversely affect security  
coverage and, therefore, national defense. Information from  
NISO 12th District is also classified confidential.

Investigation in this matter continuing.

AGENCY: ACSI, OSI, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

DEPT: ISD, [REDACTED], IDIU, CD/SIOU [REDACTED]

HOW FORW: R/S

DATE FORW: 8/5/70

BY: ABE/mc

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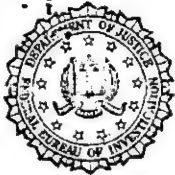
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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San Francisco, California

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
ARTICLE BY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
ENTITLED "TO MY BLACK  
BROTHERS IN VIETNAM"

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is appended hereto. "The Black Panther" is a weekly newspaper of the BPP published in San Francisco, California. Eldridge Cleaver is Minister of Information of the BPP.

The U. S. Department of Justice has expressed interest in the development of admissible evidence stating that the article "To My Black Brothers in Vietnam", which appeared in the March 21 and May 2, 1970 issues of "The Black Panther" has been circulated among servicemen either in the United States or broad.

In May of 1970, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a mailing list for the January 22, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther". That mailing list included the following names:



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[redacted]  
[redacted] and furnished  
the following information:

He is currently assigned to the [redacted]  
[redacted] and works as [redacted]  
[redacted] His Serial No. is [redacted]

His home of record is [redacted]  
[redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana. He is married to the former  
[redacted] and she lives at his home of record.

He graduated from [redacted]  
Indianapolis, Indiana, [redacted] and attended [redacted]  
at Indianapolis for one year from [redacted]

He admitted subscribing to "The Black Panther" weekly newspaper in February, 1969, on a yearly basis, and renewed his subscription to the newspaper in February, 1970. He renewed his subscription at the rate of \$7.50 and paid for the subscription with a money order purchased at the Sheppard AFB Exchange.

He recalled receiving the March 21, 1970 and May 2, 1970, issues of "The Black Panther" newspaper and remembered reading an article entitled "TO MY BLACK BROTHERS IN VIET NAM" written by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, Black Panther Party.

He recalled reading the articles as they appeared in the newspaper, however, he does not recall discussing the contents of the article with any individuals who were members of the military or who were civilians. He did not distribute the newspapers which contained the article to either military persons, or civilians, nor did he make the issues of the newspaper available for perusal by anyone.

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On 6/9/70 at [redacted] Texas Dallas 157-1105  
San Francisco 157-5418

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He believed he might have the newspapers containing the article at an apartment where he stays in the [redacted] area; however, he was not sure they had not been thrown away.

He advised if he were called to the witness stand he would testify to the length of his subscription to "The Black Panther" newspaper and to the facts he received the issues of March 21 and May 2, 1970, via U.S. Mails and recalled reading CLEAVER's article.

He advised he would be in the United States Air Force until sometime in 1972 and if he were not shipped overseas he would be available to testify.

He said as far as any testimony was concerned, he would be hesitant to testify, but he would tell the truth if placed under oath on the witness stand. He did express concern if called to testify that his or his family's safety might be in jeopardy, and he did not want to cause any trouble for his family.

Subsequent to making this statement, he was transported to a residence where he admitted staying at [redacted] and he looked for the issues of "The Black Panther" dated March 21 and May 2, 1970; however, he advised after looking for them he could not find those particular issues. He assumed they had been thrown away, as he does not maintain any permanent file or place where he keeps all issues of the newspaper.

He advised he had never received any pamphlet form of the CLEAVER article.

The following description was obtained through interview:

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Address

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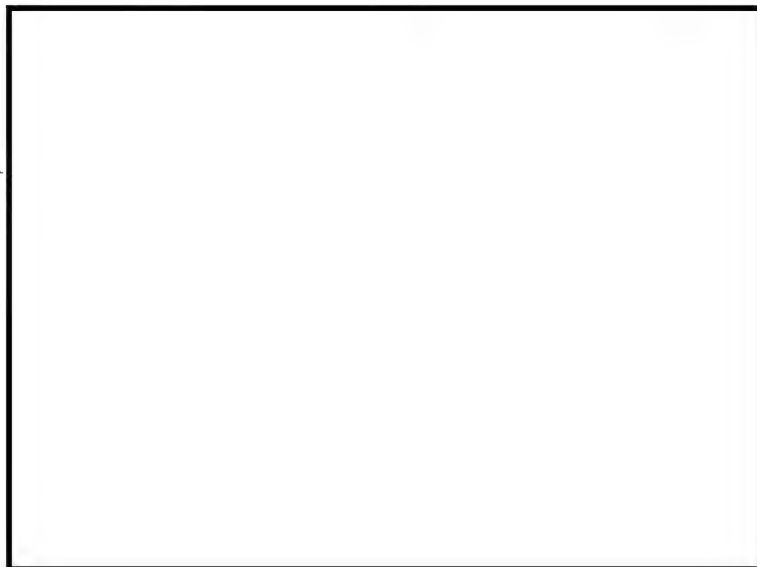
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Date of Birth  
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[redacted] advised that he subscribed to the "Black Panther Newspaper" which he said he receives about two copies a month. He said he subscribes to the "Black Panther Newspaper" for his personal benefit. He stated he reads parts of each copy. He advised he paid \$5.00 for a subscription which was for six months and is about to run out. [redacted] stated he has not made any other donations to the Black Panther Party nor has he collected any other funds for this organization. [redacted] stated he is not a member of the Black Panther Party and he does not know how to join this organization. He stated he does not receive any other literature from the Black Panther Party.

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[redacted] advised that he agrees with some of the ideologies expressed in the "Black Panther Newspaper" but does not agree with everything that is printed in this newspaper. [redacted] would not become specific as to the things he agrees with and what he disagrees with in this newspaper.

[redacted] was shown a copy of the "Black Panther Newspaper", dated May 2, 1970, and he stated he had received this newspaper. [redacted] attention was drawn to the article entitled, "To My Black Brothers in Vietnam", written by ELDREDGE CLEAVER. He stated he had read only portions of this article and agrees with some of the statements made by CLEAVER but does not agree with other statements. [redacted] advised that he generally feels that the black people have been oppressed throughout their history in the United States, but he does not believe that they should resort to violence to overcome this oppression, except as a last resort.

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Arrest record

He stated he has never been arrested.

Education

[redacted] stated he received an undergraduate degree from Oklahoma State University.

[redacted] further advised upon his release from the United States Army [redacted] he will return to graduate school at Oklahoma State University.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence at [redacted], Washington, D.C. and advised as follows: [redacted]

He was discharged from the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on [redacted] and is presently attending at Washington Technical Institute in Washington, D.C. While in the U.S. Army during 1969, he did subscribe to "The Black Panther", but it was approximately three (3) months before he began to receive it and, thereafter, delivery was erratic. He doubts if he received more than a dozen copies and is unable to recall when he received his final copy. He claimed he had received no copies of the paper since his return to civilian life in January, 1970 and has no recollection concerning the Cleaver article.

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On July 7, 1970, Naval Investigative Service Office, 12th Naval District, reported that commanding officers in that district had been requested to appropriately canvass personnel to ascertain the extent of the circulation of "The Black Panther" containing Cleaver's article and the results of checks to date were negative.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka  
Black Panther Party for  
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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in receiving information regarding Black Panther Party (BPP)  
office in Algiers, [redacted] Eldridge  
Cleaver and Soviet attitude toward BPP.

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Enclosed are two copies of an LIM dated 7/1/70  
entitled "Black Panther Party - Foreign Support" containing  
the results of a visit by a Russian national to BPP national  
headquarters in Oakland, California. Also enclosed are two  
copies of an LIM dated 8/18/70 entitled "Soviet Influence in  
the Black Extremist Movement," prepared at Bureau, which  
depicts Soviet inspired support being rendered the BPP.

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Letter to Legat, Paris  
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August 18, 1970

**SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE BLACK EXTREMIST MOVEMENT**

One of the staunchest supporters of the Black Panther Party (BPP) [redacted] is [redacted] an American Negress and a former member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). [redacted] is presently a naturalized [redacted] She and her husband [redacted] are members of the Communist Party [redacted] and [redacted] serves in somewhat of a [redacted] "American Communist Group" [redacted]

[redacted] is reported [redacted] which is mailed to her address [redacted] Some of her associates have stated that she is blindly devoted to the BPP.

The January 24, 1970, issue of "The Black Panther," official BPP publication, carried a press release from the Communist Party of Canada in which the Young Communist League of Canada called on progressive youth organizations in Canada to join it in forming local committees in the major centres in Canada for the defense of the BPP and other young victims of "U.S. Murder, Incorporated." The Young Communist League also urged a campaign of petitions in the BPP's behalf as well as demonstrations at the U.S. Embassy and U.S. consulates in Canada. It also called on the youth organizations to send letters to the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations and to federal, provincial, and local governments in Canada urging official protest against the U.S. police for the extermination of "militant and democratic fighters." The press release was signed by the General Secretary of the Young Communist League of Canada.

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## SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE BLACK EXTREMIST MOVEMENT

William L. Patterson, CPUSA National Committee member, authored an article entitled "The Black Panther Party" which appeared in the November, 1969, issue of "Political Affairs" which is self-described as the theoretical journal of the CPUSA. Patterson, in this article, stated in part as follows: "The membership of the Communist Party should stand in the forefront in defense of the Black Panthers. While conducting a dialogue with the Panthers on the differences that exist between us, this must not stand in the way of solidly supporting the efforts of the Panthers to defeat racism and bring about unity of the black and white working class. For we know that racism feeds fascism. The destruction of racism leads to a decisive defeat of fascism."

During an emergency meeting of the CPUSA National Committee held in May, 1970, Claude Lightfoot, a member of that committee, stressed the importance of obtaining over one million signatures on a "genocide petition" which the Party planned to submit to the United Nations. The Party's objective in circulating this petition was to link millions of blacks with the peace movement by convincing them that the Party is paying proper attention to their day-to-day demands and requirements. The petition charged that Federal, state and city officials in the United States are guilty of genocide because of their treatment of black America, particularly the BPP. The petition was prepared under the auspices of the Continuations Committee, established during March, 1970, at the communist initiated emergency conference to defend the rights of the BPP to exist.

Eldridge Cleaver, BPP Minister of Information, in an article appearing in "The Black Panther" issue of March 15, 1970, reprimanded white radicals for not doing enough for the BPP and threatened a race war. In the article

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## **SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE BLACK EXTREMIST MOVEMENT**

he stated: "If the so-called freedom loving white people of America do not stand up now ... and put an end to the persecution ..., the black people will have to go it alone ... and step forward alone. This will mean the end of our dreams for a Class war which America needs and a beginning of a Race war which America cannot endure."

Articles have appeared in the "Daily World" and "People's World," both of which are communist newspapers, criticizing Cleaver and advocating unity between blacks and whites. For example the June 6, 1970, issue of "People's World" contained a feature article in which the writer said Cleaver "succumbed to petty-bourgeois despair" when he issued "his panicky call for suicidal adventurism."

The CPUSA is oriented with the Soviets who are basically white Europeans. The BPP wants to orient itself with guerrilla-type nonwhite Marxists.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)

DATE: 7-28-70

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (88-256)(P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
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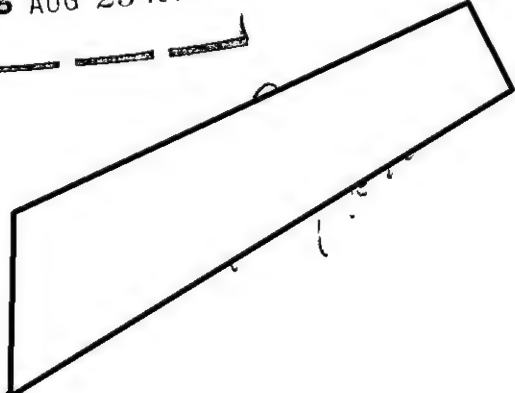
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RE: CHANGED



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DATE 11/29/00 BY 3906302 w/jmc/plh

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admitted to using in the past.

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, captioned  
[redacted] aka, RM-BPP, dated 11/18/68;  
report of SA [redacted] captioned

[redacted] dated 6/10/70.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are nine copies  
of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above,  
suitable for dissemination. Also enclosed to the Bureau are  
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therein who are currently active in the BPP National Head-  
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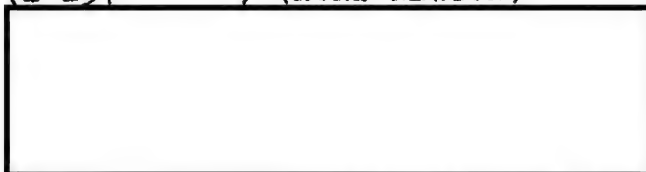
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An information copy of this LHM is being furnished to the San Francisco Division for each member of the BPP currently active in the National Headquarters, Berkeley, California, specifically mentioned in the LHM.

Sources utilized in the attached LHM are identified as follows:



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For the information of the Bureau, the Los Angeles Division is further exploring the possibility of utilizing the captioned individual as a PRI of the Los Angeles Division.

It is anticipated that he will be contacted in the future on a continuing basis to further assess his potential.

To date, he has been cooperative in interview and appears to be truthful in relating his activities with the BPP while he was a member in Los Angeles, California and in the BPP National Headquarters.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will review San Francisco indices and advise the Los Angeles Division of all pertinent BPP activities on the part of captioned individual while he was functional as a BPP member in the Oakland-San Francisco Bay area.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will conduct credit and criminal investigation on [REDACTED] under his true name and all known aliases. Will obtain FBI Identification Record on captioned individual and interview him further to determine his potential as a PRI.

(2) Will advise the Bureau results of investigation and furnish Bureau with recommendations and assessments by the Los Angeles Division of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information  
in the past, advised that as of 1968, [REDACTED] was a  
member of the Black Panther Party (BPP) (see appendix)  
[REDACTED]

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As of November, 1968, this source stated that  
[REDACTED] was not known to have been an officer or leader  
in the BPP and the source could furnish no further infor-  
mation concerning any BPP activities on the part of [REDACTED]

This source furnished the following physical  
description and background information concerning Price:

Name  
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[redacted] and another Negro [redacted]  
[redacted] were [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] was subsequently interviewed while in-  
[redacted] An attempt was made to interview [redacted] on April 24, 1970 by a Special Agent of the Las Vegas, Nevada Division of the FBI, at which time [redacted] refused to submit to interview.

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On May 15, 1970, [redacted]

On June 10, 1970, [redacted]  
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[redacted]

[redacted] and he voluntarily visited the Las Vegas Office of the FBI, at which time he advised a Special Agent that the purpose of his voluntary appearance at the FBI office was to clarify a misunderstanding concerning BPP membership on the part of [redacted] explained that he personally was a member of the BPP from about [redacted] He advised that he started off in the BPP as a [redacted] and finally worked himself to the position of a [redacted] which he alleged carried the [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the FBI in Los Angeles on June 2, 1970, that he was knowledgeable of all persons currently active in the BPP in Los Angeles, California, and to his personal knowledge, [redacted] was not active in the BPP in Los Angeles subsequent to August, 1969.

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Subsequent to the above interview, [redacted] returned to the City of Los Angeles and was interviewed by Special Agents

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of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI on July 20, 1970,  
at which time [REDACTED] advised as follows:

When [REDACTED] first became affiliated with the BPP  
in [REDACTED] he joined the party at Central Headquarters,  
Oakland, California, which as he recalled was located just off  
7th Street in Oakland, California.

At that time he became acquainted with Huey Newton  
who was Minister of Defense, BPP, in 1966. He stated that he  
also knew Eldridge Cleaver who acted as Minister of Information  
at that time, and David Hilliard, who held the rank of Captain,  
National Headquarters. [REDACTED] stated that he was also acquainted  
with [REDACTED] who at that time was a [REDACTED]  
of the BPP, and [REDACTED] who was a [REDACTED] holding the  
[REDACTED] He stated he also knew [REDACTED]  
whom he understands has dropped out of the BPP since that time.  
[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] who was  
also a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who was an [REDACTED]  
in San Francisco. [REDACTED] held the rank of [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] was active at the time and held the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that in the latter part of 1966.  
[REDACTED] BPP, and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated that he was a  
[REDACTED] of the BPP during the latter part of 1966.

[REDACTED] stated that he left the Oakland, California area  
in [REDACTED] and moved to the city of Los Angeles where he  
related to the BPP in Los Angeles, California.

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When he came to Los Angeles, [REDACTED] advised that he  
recalled there were 11 or 12 sections of the BPP operating in  
the Los Angeles area. When he arrived in Los Angeles some of  
the more prominent BPP members operating in Los Angeles,  
California at the time were Ronald Freeman, a section leader;  
Alprentice Carter, who was Deputy Minister of Defense, killed in  
a gun fight on the University of California at Los Angeles  
Campus with US members (see appendix); Tom Lewis, a section  
leader; and Roger Lee Lewis, also known as Blue, who was an

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underground BPP member. As he recalled, [REDACTED] was an [REDACTED] but shortly thereafter became disaffiliated with the BPP. Also active was John Huggins, who was subsequently killed in the same gun battle as Alprentice Carter;

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[REDACTED] BPP members:

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[REDACTED] During 1967, [REDACTED] BPP, Los Angeles, California.

In February, 1967, [REDACTED] stated that he was elevated to the position [REDACTED] BPP and was later promoted to the position [REDACTED]

After apprising the BPP National Headquarters in Oakland, California [REDACTED] he was told by the Central Committee of the BPP [REDACTED] of the BPP.

From [REDACTED] until shortly after he resigned from the Party [REDACTED] he traveled back and forth between National Headquarters in Oakland and Los Angeles and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to BPP business.

[REDACTED] advised that he did not know the nature of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also advised that on several occasions, he [REDACTED]

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them to. He stated that he must [REDACTED]

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY,  
Also Known As  
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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"US", Incorporated

"US" was chartered by the State of California as a non-profit corporation in September 1966, with offices at 8211 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California. The corporation charter alleges that "US" is primarily an Afro-American cultural organization.

During the spring of 1968, however, a source advised that MAULANA RON KARENGA, true name Ronie McKinley Everett, Founder-Chairman of "US", published a booklet entitled, "The Quotable Karenga", in which he talked of revolution, black power and condemned Christianity for the plight of the black man.

In this booklet, KARENGA stated: "...You must have a cultural revolution before the violent revolution. The cultural revolution gives identity, purpose and direction. ...The revolution being fought now is a revolution to win the minds of our people. If we fail to win this we cannot wage the violent one. ...When the word is given we'll see how tough you are. When it's 'burn', let's see how much you burn. When it's 'blow up', let's see how much you blow up. And when it's 'take that white girl's head too', we'll really see how tough you are. ..."

The above source advised that "US" members are required to study and memorize this booklet. "US" members are also assigned Swahili names which they use in lieu of their given names.

A second source advised that KARENGA had spoken at various meetings in Los Angeles at which time he talked of creating an "US" army of 1,000 men, obtaining weapons and ammunition, guerrilla warfare tactics and revolution. KARENGA also stated, "The only way to get life is to take a life and as we get stronger, we will take what we want from the white man's United States." He also stated that if the police killed any "US" members, the "US" organization would kill some of them.

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"US"

Also Known As  
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The first source above advised that KARENGA also stated that race riots throughout the country were not riots but were actually revolts or revolutions and that the black people were going to win their freedom by violence if necessary.

A third source advised that KARENGA stated that a revolution would take place in the future and that no one can believe in black revolution without believing in armed conflict because the two go hand in hand.

The first source above advised that the "US" organization has approximately 20 militant, hard-core members, a number of whom have been arrested for possession of incendiary devices, attempted arson, armed robbery and burglary. "US" members are known to carry firearms. There are an estimated additional 75 to 100 individuals, ranging in age from 4 to 40, who attend meetings and social activities sponsored by "US" which are closed to anyone not of the Negro race.

A fourth source advised that in addition to the offices at 8211 South Broadway, Los Angeles, "US" also maintains an office at 7228 South Broadway, wherein they hold most of their meetings and social activities.

The "US" organization opened an affiliate office in San Diego, California.

The word "US" refers to the personal pronoun and is not an abbreviation.

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From: Director, FBI

TRAVEL OF U.S. DELEGATION TO NORTH KOREA  
AND NORTH VIETNAM JULY - AUGUST, 1970  
LED BY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
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Enclosed for each recipient is a United Press  
International dispatch from Moscow captioned "Cleaver and Ten  
Others Flying to North Korea." Also enclosed is one copy of an  
article appearing in the 8-18-70 issue of "The New York Times"  
showing this group to be in Hanoi.

The United Press International dispatch set forth  
information that Eldridge Cleaver, a leader in the Black Panther  
Party (BPP), led a group of ten delegates to North Korea in an  
effort to make U.S. military presence in South Korea a new target  
of the antiwar movement. "The New York Times" article noted  
that this delegation celebrated an "international day of  
solidarity with the black people of the United States" on  
8-18-70, with the Vietnam Committee of Solidarity with the  
American People.

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RE: TRAVEL OF U.S. DELEGATION TO NORTH KOREA  
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LED BY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

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New York and San Francisco be alert for any possible press conferences or releases regarding this delegation.

Each recipient should also insure that investigation of individuals mentioned in the enclosures as members of Cleaver's delegation is being handled in accordance with current Bureau instructions regarding foreign travel by security subjects. Results of such investigations should be submitted under individual case caption.

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# Cleaver and 10 Others Flying to North Korea

MOSCOW (UPI) — Eldridge Cleaver and Robert Scheer, a California candidate for the U.S. Senate, led an 11-person delegation to North Korea today to try to make the American military presence in South Korea a new target of the anti-war movement.

"By going to Korea, we want to take on the brainwashing and propagandizing that has gone on about Korea in the United States since the time of the Korean War," said Scheer, former editor of Ramparts magazine. Scheer, 34, is the Peace and Freedom party candidate for the senate seat held by Republican George Murphy.

"I want to see to it," said Cleaver, the fugitive Black Panther leader and author, "that wider and wider circles of American people become familiar with a part of their history that has been lost and still exists in Korea—a history of U.S. imperialism in Korea."

Their delegation included Americans representing a cross-section of the antiwar movement—students, New Left underground journalists, Black Panthers, a Woman's Liberation organization campaigner and a representative of GI dissidents.

They were leaving for Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, on the weekly Moscow-Pyongyang flight and planned to stay about a month at the invitation of the Committee for Reunification of Korea.

"We're going to begin a process of developing a movement in America that extends our struggle against the war in Vietnam to a general struggle against U.S. imperialism, especially in Korea," Scheer said.

Cleaver, who fled the United States in 1968 after Oakland (Calif.) police accused him of participating in a Panther-police shootout, said little and it was clear he did not care to discuss his fugitive status. His wife, Kathleen, is in Pyongyang awaiting the birth of their second child.

The other members of the group included Anne Froines, a member of the New Haven, Conn., Panther defense group

and wife of John Froines of the "Chicago Seven;" Elaine Brown, a Black Panther from Southern California; Jan Austin, an editor of Ramparts; Andrew Truskier of the Berkeley Student Movement; Gina Blumenfeld of Berkeley; Randy Rappaport of the Boston Woman's Liberation movement; Janet Kranzberg of the New Left "Newsreel Project" in New York City; Pat Sumi, representing The Movement for a Democratic Military at Camp Pendleton Marine

Base, and Alex Hing of the Red Guard in San Francisco's Chinatown.

Scheer said financing for the trip was arranged individually and not by the North Koreans.

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# Cleaver and Black Panther Group Att

## Hanoi Observance

HANOI, North Vietnam, Aug. 18 (Agence France-Presse)—In the presence of a delegation from the American Black Panther party led by Eldridge Cleaver, North Vietnam celebrated an "international day of solidarity with the black people of the United States" today.

The Panther delegation, which was invited by the Vietnam Committee of Solidarity with the American People, consisted of some 10 persons, including Elaine Brown, vice minister of information of the Panthers; Jan Austin, a mem-

ber of the editorial board of Ramparts magazine; Alexis King of San Francisco and Regina Blumenfeld of the women's liberation movement.

ca. It sheds the blood of young blacks in Indochina while their compatriots have need of their arms and their brains to engage the struggle in the U.S.A." the editorial continued.

"We follow with deep sympathy the progress realized by the black people in the United States on the difficult path of resistance and courage, similar to our own struggle against aggression."

Avoiding any reference to racism, the editorial stressed several times that the struggle of American blacks was part of the world revolutionary

movement and was developing "in union with the progressive white forces in America."

ber of the editorial board of Ramparts magazine; Alexis King of San Francisco and Regina Blumenfeld of the women's liberation movement.

Cleaver, who is the Black Panthers' minister of information, has been living abroad, principally in Algiers, since 1967, when he became a fugitive from California, where he is alleged to have violated parole.

An editorial in the official Communist party newspaper, Nhan Dan, entitled "An Inevitably Victorious Cause," likened the struggle of American blacks to that of the Vietnamese.

"The Vietnamese people, who are now opposing the American imperialist aggressors with arms, consider the black people of the United States in the struggle for their emancipation as their natural companions in arms and allies," it said.

"The more the Nixon group develops its aggression in Indochina, the more it develops its repression and terror against the black people and the forces of peace and progress in Ameri-

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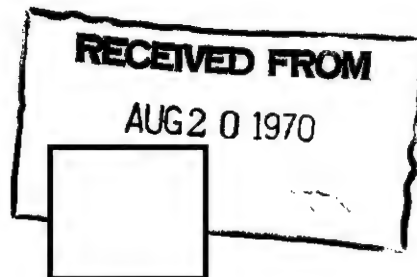
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 8-17-70

FROM : W. S. Tavel

SUBJECT:

LEROY ELRIDGE CLEAVER  
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER - FUGITIVE

SALE OF WANTED FLYER

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The attached enlargement of the FBI Wanted Flyer on Cleaver was recently purchased by clerical employee [redacted] of the Mail Room for \$2 from the Universal Newsstand and Book Company, 405 11th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. This flyer was observed as recently as today displayed on the wall of the Universal Newsstand Company still for sale to the general public for \$2. This would appear to be an improper duplication and use of an official Bureau Wanted Notice.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That this matter be referred to the Special Investigative Division for consideration as to the legality and/or propriety of duplicating and selling copies of an official Bureau Wanted Notice. (The attached copy should be returned to employee [redacted])

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While we could conduct inquiries to determine the identities of the actual individual or company responsible for reproducing an enlarged version of the Cleaver wanted flyer, it is recommended no action be taken to do so since there is no legal basis on which to object to the reproduction, even though the enlarged reproduction is being sold commercially.

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-4324)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER aka -  
FUGITIVE  
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Re Legat, Paris, letter and LHM to Director,  
dated 7/8/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of LHM  
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LHM to Legat, Paris, in response to referenced LHM.

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

Reference is made to memorandum dated July 8, 1970, at Washington, D. C., which mentioned a [redacted] a [redacted] and a [redacted] all of whom are possibly involved in the question of royalties on Leroy Eldridge Cleaver's writings.

Leroy Eldridge Cleaver is  
Minister of Information of  
the Black Panther Party (BPP).

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A characterization of the  
BPP appears in the appendix.

The [redacted] mentioned is most likely [redacted]  
[redacted] is a [redacted] who was practicing  
in San Francisco, California, in 1967. She acted in Cleaver's  
behalf in obtaining assurances of employment for him and  
[redacted] after  
he had served approximately eight years on attempted rape  
and attempted murder charges. She reportedly assisted Cleaver  
in collecting his writings and getting them published. She  
was [redacted] to Cleaver and told California Department of  
Corrections officials that she and Cleaver would [redacted]  
at sometime subsequent to his release from prison.

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

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The [redacted] mentioned in referenced memorandum could possibly be [redacted]. A source has advised that [redacted] is a Canadian citizen who has been active in the Los Angeles Friends of the Black Panthers, donating both her time and her money to this organization; this organization having been established to assist the BPP financially and politically. Another source advised that [redacted] an [redacted] has traveled extensively among the Hollywood community to collect funds for the BPP and the various defense committees.

[redacted] may be BPP member [redacted] nee [redacted] BPP Minister [redacted] who now works out of the Los Angeles BPP office and frequently travels with her husband on BPP business.

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Sources familiar with Eldridge Cleaver and some phases of BPP activities have advised that there are no known BPP members or close Cleaver associates in the San Francisco Bay Area named [redacted]. It is possible the reference may have been to [redacted] who would be [redacted] a close associate of Cleaver who works on the international level for the BPP with Cleaver and has made frequent trips to the United States.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka  
Black Panther Party for  
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

San Francisco, California

August 20, 1970

Title LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

Character

Reference San Francisco memorandum  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REC 83

100-447251-841

August 27, 1970

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[Redacted Address]

St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

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DATE 11/29/00 BY 39063 erw/bae/pl

Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of August 19th has been received and I can understand the concern that prompted you to write.

~~For your information, I am sure you are aware that the FBI is not a law enforcement agency and does not have the authority to arrest or detain anyone.~~

Regarding Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not determine whether prosecutive action will be undertaken in any situation. Such decisions concerning violations of Federal law are within the province of the Attorney General. Voluminous data regarding Cleaver have been furnished to him. Our assistance in effecting his apprehension under the Fugitive Felon Act has been requested and he will be arrested upon his return to the United States.

Responsibility for protection of the President rests with the United States Secret Service. I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Director of that organization in Washington for any assistance he may be able to render.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles disclose correspondent was the subject of a favorable AEA-A investigation in 1951 and 1968 White House name check. Copy of his letter sent to U.S. Secret Service by form referral of same date.

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[Redacted Signature]

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Miss Gandy	

[Redacted]

St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

August 19, 1970

[Redacted]

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

During this administration and the past administration, I have read of the arrest and conviction of people who have threatened the President of the United States, under an appropriate law.

[Redacted]

Last night, on nationally televised T.V., on a program called 60 Minutes, conducted by Harry Reasoner and Mike Wallace, a black panther leader, I think, Eldridge Cleaver, used language which to me, seemed to be a clear threat on the life of the President of the United States. So far as I know, no action has yet been taken and it may be that Cleaver's remarks were legally worded in such a way that they did not constitute a threat. From what he said, however, if the threat was not made, it was certainly intended. He mentioned the President's name and said that he would shoot his way into the Senate and blow Senator McClellan's head off and then mentioned President Nixon, you and others.

Perhaps your office intends to investigate this matter. If not, and I am incorrect in my position, please let me know. If the threat was made and he is not being prosecuted, I would like to know why.

Thanking you for enlightenment on this, I am,

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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August 27, 1970

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[Redacted]

Shreveport, Louisiana 71108

Dear [Redacted]

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I have received your letter of August 20th and very much appreciate your kind remark about my direction of the FBI. With respect to your comments, this Bureau has no control over who appears on television or other mass media; however, I share your concern about this matter. Enclosed is some material which expresses in detail my views regarding those who seek to foment unrest and foster violence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

Director's Testimony 3/5/70, re The Black Panthers, Racial, Extremist and Communist Groups  
Counterintelligence Activities

NOTE: Our files contain no record of correspondent.

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Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

[Redacted]

Shreveport, Louisiana  
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Aug 20 - 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Please tell me why there is no laws or hi judges to do something about National T. V. (CBS) programs, that will allow a Black Panther "Eldridge Cleaver" to make a statement like he made, Tuesday nite on "60 Minutes" Aug 18th 9 o'clock.

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[Redacted]

If you did not hear you really missed something. I was shocked to think anyone black or white could think of such, much less air it to millions.

He said he would shoot our Presidents head off, also J. Edgar Hoover, and two Senators. I do not recall their names.

I think we have a wonderful President and a wonderful country, and you do a beautiful job.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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FMC: eva  
8/22/70

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Shreveport, Louisiana 71108

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Shreveport, Louisiana 71108

J. Edgar Hoover, and two  
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their names.

I think we have a wonderful  
President and a wonderful  
country, and you do a  
beautiful job.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-447251)

DATE: 9/4/70

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-2026) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka

FUGITIVE

IO #4239

WANTED FLYER #447

RM - BPP

UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;

THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

(OO:SF)

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DATE 11/24/00 BY 39063 ELW/PAC/PL

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for San Francisco two copies of an LHM dated as above and captioned LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

LHM is classified Confidential to protect the identity of a confidential WFO source.

LHM is being disseminated locally to AUSA, Secret Service and military intelligence agencies.

Source mentioned in LHM is [REDACTED]

1cc - [REDACTED] SEC. SEND.  
IDIU, ISB, CD/SZDU

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) ENCLOSURE  
2 - San Francisco (100-55520) (RM) (Enc. 2) (CLEAVER)  
3 - WFO:

(1 - 88-70106) (CLEAVER)

(1 - 100-52079) (CDP) REC-51

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington, D.C. 20535  
September 4, 1970

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, recently advised that individuals working in the Office of the Committee to Defend the Panthers, Washington, D.C., Chapter, were in possession of a letter, hand written, which bore the signature of Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

The Committee to Defend the Panthers has been publicly identified as an organization formed to raise funds for legal expenses and to inform the public about the BPP and their treatment by Government, courts and media. The Committee to Defend the Panthers is the only Defense Committee authorized by the BPP. The Washington branch of the Committee opened an office in July, 1970, in Room 1021 of the Dupont Circle Building, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The BPP is characterized in the appendix.

Source advised that the above mentioned letter indicated Cleaver did not like Algeria, did not like the language of the Algerians, and felt the people were "cold." The letter indicated Cleaver desired to return to the United States, but Charles Garry had told him to stay there until the United States Government is overthrown. In the letter Cleaver mentioned that he had to stay away from his wife

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RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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and child so much. The letter also indicated that Cleaver did not know if he would ever come back to the United States, because if he did, he would "wake up dead."

*Charles*  
Charles ~~R. Garry~~ has been publicly identified as an attorney for the BPP.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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SAC, Honolulu

September 1, 1970

Director, FBI

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HUBERT GEROLD BROWN, AKA  
FUGITIVE  
IO 4368, WF 454  
TOP TEN FUGITIVE: UFAC - ARSON  
HN FILE 88-2083  
BUFILE 88-50610

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LEROY ELDREDGE CLEAVER, AKA  
FUGITIVE  
IO 4239, WF 447  
RM - BPP  
HN FILE 88-1925  
BUFILE 100-447251

ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS - FUGITIVE  
IO 4390, WF 457  
TOP TEN FUGITIVE: UFAP - MURDER  
HN FILE 88-2119  
BUFILE 88-51548

Reurairtel 8/27/70.

The Bureau is not aware of any other instances wherein field offices have received unusual requests for identification orders or wanted flyers, therefore, it would appear unnecessary to alert other field offices at this time. These wanted posters, of course, are furnished to postmasters for appropriate display in the various post offices and not for distribution. You should insure that the postmaster at the University Branch is made aware of this fact and request that his employees at the post office are similarly advised.

These wanted posters are printed to afford maximum publicity to the fugitive status of an individual. It is, therefore, desirable to distribute the posters to logical sources to achieve maximum results but at the same time it is not possible to completely control the distribution so that certain groups, such as college students, are prevented from possession or display of same. As a matter of fact, it is not a violation of Federal law to reproduce or alter an FBI identification order or wanted flyer.

You should, however, in light of the information in reairtel, examine your procedures as to distribution to insure the best possible use is being made of the wanted posters.

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When requesting copies of the flyer from our [redacted] [redacted] she advised that unusually heavy requests for the above wanted flyers have been received from the University Branch of the U. S. Post Office and that she had sent on three occasions approximately ten copies of the above wanted flyers. She said on the last occasion she inquired as to why this many posters was needed and an unidentified female in the Postal Inspector's Office who was requesting the posters advised that it was not for the post office but was to satisfy requests from students at the University of Hawaii. [redacted] at this time told the unidentified female that she did not have supplies in sufficient quantity to give to the general public and that if anybody wanted copies they should communicate with this office.

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At this time the unidentified female stated that she had heard from an unidentified Narcotics agent who happened to be in the Postal Inspector's Office at that time that he had heard rumors at the University of Hawaii that Political Science students were trying to obtain copies of these posters to post on their dormitory walls in a form of "hero worship." Efforts by [redacted] to pin down the source of this information were to no avail. [redacted] dutifully brought this information to the attention of the SAC.

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While it is not known whether the action being initiated at the University of Hawaii will develop into a nationwide trend, nevertheless it is possible this will be a new "college fad" in the ensuing weeks, and the Bureau might desire to alert field offices to this possibility wherein they receive unusually heavy demands for IOs or wanted flyers on the above captioned individuals that would not be consistent with normal distribution. The Bureau might also consider the possibility at the same time of instructing field offices to alert their postmasters within their districts to a similar situation so that the appropriate FBI Office can be alerted to unusually heavy requests.

The Bureau can be assured that further inquiries received similar to [redacted] will be answered in a like manner. Honolulu's Postmaster and Postal Inspector are being appropriately alerted. If there is any additional pertinent information in this matter the Bureau will be appropriately advised.

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DATE 11/29/00 BY 59063 *ew/pac/jcl*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (48-0)

SUBJECT: HUBERT GEROLD BROWN, aka - FUG.  
IO 4368, WF 454  
TOP TEN FUGITIVE; UFAC - ARSON, ETC.  
(HN 88-2083)

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka - FUG.  
IO 4239, WF 447  
RM - BPP, etc.  
(HN 88-1925)

ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS - FUG.  
IO 4390, WF 457  
TOP TEN FUGITIVE ; UFAC - MURDER, ETC.  
(HN 88-2119)

For the information of the Bureau and possible dissemination to all field offices, the following is set out:

By letter dated 8/24/70 one [redacted] University of Hawaii, requested a supply of Wanted Flyers #447 and 454, which are on subject's CLEAVER and BROWN. A letter is in the process of being sent to [redacted] telling him that such wanted flyers are restricted to duly accredited law enforcement agencies and that our supplies are limited and cannot be used for general distribution. Honolulu files contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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- 4 - Honolulu
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  - 1 - 88-2119)

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FBI

Date: 8/24/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI (100-447251)  
(105-165706)

From: Legat, Tokyo (88-20) (P)  
(157-7) (P)

Subject: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka - FUGITIVE  
IO #4239; WF #447  
RM - BPP  
UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER;  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OO: SF

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
RM - BPP  
OO: SF

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Enclosed for information of the Bureau and recipient  
offices are seven copies of letter dated August 11, 1970.

providing photographs of subject at Panmunjon on July 25, 1970.  
Only one copy of photographs was received, and Bureau is requested  
to make copies, if deemed necessary, for pertinent field offices.

Upon receipt, additional data will be promptly for-  
warded to the Bureau.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS.

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(2 - Los Angeles)  
(4 - San Francisco)  
(1 - Foreign Liaison)  
2 - Tokyo

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR OF FBIHQ  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK  
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MARCUS S. TOPEL, ESQ.  
369 Pine Street, Penthouse Suite  
San Francisco, California 94104  
Telephone: (415) 421-6140

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JOHN W. KEKER  
407 Sacramento Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, California 94111  
Telephone: (415) 788-2200

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER,

Defendant.

NO. 42287

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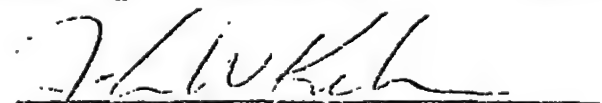
SUBPOENA

TO: CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS: Federal Bureau of Investigation  
San Francisco Office

You are hereby commanded to appear before The Honorable  
Alan A. Lindsay of the Superior Court of Alameda County, Department  
11, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California, on January 10, 1978, at  
2:00 P.M., as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People  
of the State of California against Eldridge Cleaver.

You are required, also, to bring with you papers  
described in Exhibit "A" attached to this Subpoena. Your personal  
presence is not required.

Given under my hand this 29th day of December, 1977.

  
JOHN W. KEKER  
Counsel for Defendant CLEAVER



SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER,

Defendant.

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EXHIBIT "A"

The request of the accompanying subpoena encompasses any document (as defined below) of:

1. Any electronic or other surveillance (as defined below) of Bobby Hutton, Warren Wells, Charles Bursey, David Hilliard, Terry Cotton, John Scott, Wendell Wade, Donnell Lankford, or Eldridge Cleaver from January 1, 1968 until and including April 4, 1968.

2. Any intelligence activities (as defined below) concerning nine (9) individuals named in Paragraph 1 above from January 1, 1968, until and including April 6, 1968.

3. Any instructions or communications of any type transmitted to the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from its national headquarters in Washington, D.C., or any of the other regional offices concerning or relating to the nine (9) individuals named in Paragraph 1 above from January, 1, 1968, until and including April 6, 1968.

4. Any communications, discussions, agreements, or tactical plans between this Agency and/or the Oakland Police

Department and/or the Emeryville Police Department and/or the San Francisco Police Department from January 1, 1967, on or before April 6, 1968, concerning or relating to Eldridge Cleaver, the Black Panther Party or the nine (9) individuals named in Paragraph 1 above.

#### DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

"Document" means any and all actual voice records, tapes, mechanical or electrical recordings, as well as written transcripts, logs, summaries, reports, memoranda, letters, airtels, notes, and other records of any form whatsoever in your possession, actual or constructive, or available to you, or obtainable from any office of your agency (located in the State of California).

"Surveillance" means any interception of communications to or from, or watching, observing, reporting, spying upon or monitoring the activity of the relevant entity. It includes surveillance of any wire or oral communications as to which the person intercepting the communication was a party to the conversation, communications as to which a party to the conversation allegedly consented to surveillance, communications intercepted under the "emergency" provision contained in 18 U.S.C. Section 2518(7), communications intercepted under the "national security" provisions contained in 18 U.S.C. Section 2511(3), communications intercepted pursuant to California Penal Code Section 630-637.2, and generally, all communications, intercepted with or without judicial authorization. It includes observation of activity whether or not such observation was at the request of this agency.

"Intelligence activities" as used herein refers to surveillance, "bugging" or "tapping," intercepting calls to

from, intercepting mail or other communications to or from, attempting to disrupt, interfere with, impede or otherwise affect the activities of, infiltrating, relaying or uncovering or gathering information about, buglarizing the home or offices of, or otherwise spying upon or affecting or interfering with the activities, behavior or operations of the relevant entities.

The request for documents includes documents dated after April 6, 1968, if that document contains information specified in paragraphs 1-4.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
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Plaintiff,

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Defendant.

NO. 42287

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN W. KEKER  
IN SUPPORT OF SUBPOENA  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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I, JOHN W. KEKER, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I am an attorney of record for the defendant in this action which is set for jury trial on February 24, 1978 in the Alameda County Superior Court.

2. On information and belief, the witness subpoenaed, or his duly authorized representative, has in his possession or under his control the documents described in Exhibit "A", which is attached to the accompanying subpoena duces tecum.

3. The information requested is material and essential to the proper and fair presentation of the defense of the Defendant, and will facilitate the ascertainment of the facts in this case, for the following reasons which I set forth on information and belief, based on my examination of documents available to me.

Eldridge Cleaver was indicted on April 24, 1968, on three charges of attempted murder and three charges of assault with a deadly weapon. All charges stem from an incident on April 6, 1968, involving members of the Oakland and Emeryville Police Departments members of the Black Panther Party. Other Black Panther members participating in the incident are Bobby Hutton, Warren Wells, Charles Bursey, David Hilliard, Terry Cotton, John Scott, Wendell Wade, Donnell Lankford. Each of the persons allegedly assaulted by Eldridge Cleaver -- Nolan Darnell, Richard Jensen, and John Schlim -- were at the time members of the Oakland Police Department.

Officers Darnell and Jensen have testified that the incident began when they were fired upon without provocation. They claim that they employed no unnecessary, excessive or illegal force. John Schlim has testified to the effect that the alleged assault occurred while he was trying to apprehend suspects in the back of or alley adjacent to 1218 28th Street, Oakland, the place at which Eldridge Cleaver was arrested. Numerous officers testified before the Grand Jury that returned the indictment against Eldridge Cleaver and at trials of co-defendants that Bobby Hutton was arrested at the same time and place as Eldridge Cleaver, and killed trying to escape.

Each of the officers who has testified has explained his position at the location of the incident occurred as a result of police practices and procedures. However, on April 6, 1968, Eldridge Cleaver and other members of the Black Panther Party claimed they were the objects of a police vendetta. On and before the date of the incident, Eldridge Cleaver received numerous telephone calls from unnamed sources, such calls coming not only to his home, but to whatever house he visited. The pattern of the calls,

and the fact that the anonymous callers somehow knew both Cleaver's travel plans and his whereabouts, strongly suggests electronic surveillance of Eldridge Cleaver's phone, of the phones in the Black Panther Party office, and of the phones of Eldridge Cleaver's friends, acquaintances and fellow party members.

Emory Douglas, the Minister of Culture of the Black Panther Party at the time of the incident, has testified that on April 5, 1968, he received anonymous telephone calls at Black Panther Party Headquarters, which calls threatened the lives of Black Panther Party members, and specifically threatened the life of Eldridge Cleaver. Such calls are believed to result from intelligence activity of some governmental agency.

On April 6, 1968, the date of the incident, a person claiming to be associated with the San Francisco Police Department came to Black Panther Party Headquarters in Oakland, California to say he would be a pipeline for the Black Panthers, and stating further that the police were going to try to trick the Panthers so that the police could kill them. The officer further warned that the Oakland Police Department was planning to raid Black Panther Headquarters and advised that any weapons be removed therefrom. This alleged policeman has not been identified, and it is believed that he was an operative of a government law enforcement agency, acting in an undercover capacity to infiltrate, spy upon or provoke the Black Panthers.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation maintained surveillance on Black Panther Party Headquarters and upon party-related locations beginning no later than February 26, 1968, and continuing up to and including the date of the incident. In addition, the long distance numbers called from Cleaver's home phone were investigated as early

as December, 1967, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; some persons to whom Cleaver placed calls were also investigated. Cleaver was listed on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Security Index; a separate listing on the FBI's "Rabble Rouser Index" was reserved for the Black Panther Party and identified members thereof, including Eldridge and Kathleen Cleaver. By the date of the incident one or more informants reporting to the FBI [and/or to other governmental agencies] had infiltrated the Black Panther Party and were in positions whence they could both report on the planned activities of the Black Panther and also effectuate disruptive tactics directed by their employer agency. The FBI regularly transmitted to local law enforcement agencies information gathered from such informants and surveillance, and notified such agencies of the plans and activities of Eldridge Cleaver and the Black Panther Party.

As early as 1961, the California Department of Corrections had targeted Eldridge Cleaver as a black activist and follower of the Black Muslim Movement. Prior to the release of Cleaver from incarceration in December, 1966, the FBI requested the Department of Corrections to identify and closely watch such "Malcolm X types" and to notify the FBI upon their release so the FBI could continue surveillance. Cleaver was so identified.

Public documents [see e.g., Church Committee report] have established that on or about the date of the incident domestic intelligence activities were conducted by various government law enforcement and intelligence agencies against so-called black extremist groups, activities designed to spy upon such groups, to disrupt their activities, to assassinate or cause the assassination of their leaders, to spread lies and untruths about such groups, to



cause internal dispute and dissension, in short, to eradicate such groups, including the Black Panther Party. Much of this activity was illegal. Eldridge Cleaver, the Black Panther Party, and its members, Cleaver's friends, and with organizations which he associated, were targets of such surveillance and activities conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The FBI has recently released a voluminous amount of heavily censored documents concerning the COINTELPRO operation against Cleaver and the Black Panther Party. These documents show a concerted intelligence of the type described above. However, according to news reports over 16,000 pages of documents have been held back. Defendant seeks such of these documents as come within the purview of this subpoena.

The just described intelligence activities evidence the interest on and about April 6, 1968, of domestic law enforcement and intelligence agencies in the activities of Eldridge Cleaver and the Black Panther Party. Further, the killing of Bobby Hutton during the incident and the attendant violations of State and Federal law spurred the interest of said agencies. The FBI conducted an investigation of the incident, and has taken statements from witnesses in addition to those heretofore produced at trial or provided to the Oakland Police Department or to the Alameda County District Attorney.

On information and belief, defendant Cleaver was a target of surveillance, conducted by this agency, including illegal surveillance, and was a victim of activities, including illegal activities, of this agency designed to destroy or discredit Cleaver and/or the Black Panther Party and its leaders and members; the events of April 6, 1968, are partially attributable to such



activities conducted by this agency; this agency was a party of the law enforcement conspiracy to discredit and destroy Cleaver, the Black Panther Party, and its leadership; further, this agency participated in an investigation of the April 6, 1968 incident and has information relating thereto.

Defendant needs the subpoenaed materials on surveillance of himself and of the parties described in Exhibit "A" to the Subpoena in order to prepare his defense, for the following reasons:

1. The evidence relates directly to the truth of police officers' assertions that their presence at the scene of the arrest was the result of normal police procedures, rather than the result of a purposeful and concerted conspiracy among various law enforcement agencies to harass, intimidate or even assassinate Eldridge Cleaver and/or other Black Panthers.

2. The evidence also directly bears upon whether the officers' firing upon Eldridge Cleaver and the other Black Panther Party members present at the scene of the incident was an attempt to effectuate an arrest, was in self-defense or was unprovoked and/or excessive force intended to kill Eldridge Cleaver and/or other Black Panthers without legal cause or justification.

3. The material also relates to Cleaver's state of mind on April 6, 1968, and to whether the officers were acting in the course of official duty during that incident.

4. The records will also relate to the truthfulness of witnesses' statements and testimony concerning the incident, an issue particularly important here where the likelihood that Bobby Hutton was murdered by police officers immediately following his arrest provides motive, bias and interest for the police

officers to have distorted their public testimony about the preceding conduct of Hutton and Cleaver.

5. The material subpoenaed is not available for inspection by the general public, and the defendant cannot obtain such material through his own efforts. Defendant has prosecuted an F.O.I.A. suit to obtain such materials, but such materials to a great extent, have not been obtained.

Dated: December 29, 1977

*John W. Kecker*

JOHN W. KEKER

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
December, 1977.

*Lynne Becker*

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5 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
6 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA  
7 BEFORE THE HONORABLE ALAN A. LINDSAY, JUDGE  
8 DEPARTMENT ELEVEN

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10 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF )  
11 CALIFORNIA, )

12 Plaintiff, )

13 vs. )

14 ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, )

15 Defendant. )

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ORDER RE PUBLICITY

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17 At the time of the incident which gave rise to the charges  
18 filed against the defendant in this matter, and for the past  
19 months since the defendant's return to this jurisdiction, there  
20 has been a great deal of publicity concerning this case in the  
21 various news media.

22 Inasmuch as the time of trial is now approaching and it has  
23 been indicated that motions will soon be before the Court in  
24 which evidence will be produced, in order that further hearings  
25 and the trial be conducted in a fair and objective manner, without  
26 being influenced by comments and discussions outside the courtroom,  
27 the Court makes the following order:

28 IT IS THE ORDER OF THIS COURT that no party to this action,  
29 nor any attorney connected with this case as defense counsel or as  
30 prosecutor, nor any other attorney, nor any judicial officer or  
31 employee, nor any public official, including but not limited to  
32 any chief of police, nor any sheriff, nor any agent, deputy or

1 employee of any such persons, nor any grand juror, nor any witness  
2 having appeared before the Grand Jury in this matter, nor any  
3 person subpoenaed to testify at the trial or any pre-trial hearing  
4 of this matter, shall release or authorize the release for public  
5 dissemination of any purported extrajudicial statement of  
6 the defendant relating to this case, nor shall any such persons  
7 release or authorize the release of any documents, exhibits, or any  
8 evidence which such person believes or alleges to be relevant to  
9 this case, nor shall any such person make any statement for public  
10 dissemination as to the existence or possible existence of any  
11 document, exhibit, or any other evidence, including but not limited  
12 to any statements or evidence produced at the Grand Jury hearing  
13 in this matter, or any other evidence which such person believes  
14 or alleges to be relevant to this case.

15 Nor shall any such persons express outside of court an opinion  
16 or make any comment for public dissemination as to the weight,  
17 value or effect of any evidence as tending to establish guilt or  
18 innocence.

19 Nor shall any such persons issue any statement as to the  
20 identity of any prospective witness or his probable testimony or  
21 the effect thereof.

22 Nor shall any person make any out-of-court statement as to  
23 the nature, source, or effect of any purported evidence alleged to  
24 have been accumulated as a result of the investigation of this  
25 matter.

26 Nor shall any such person or any witness, whether or not  
27 under subpoena, make any statements as to the content, nature,  
28 substance, or effect of any testimony which may be given in any  
29 proceeding related to this matter, except that a witness may dis-  
30 cuss any matter with any attorney of record or agent thereof.

31 This order does not include any of the following:

32 (1) Factual statements of any of the defendant's name, age,

1 residence, occupation, and family status.

2 (2) The circumstances of the arrest, namely, the time and  
3 place of the arrest, the identity of the arresting and investigat-  
4 ing officers and agencies, and the length of the investigation.

5 (3) The nature, substance, and text of the charge, including  
6 a brief description of the offenses charged.

7 (4) The scheduling and result of any stage of the judicial  
8 proceedings held in open court in an open or public session.

9 (5) A request for assistance in obtaining evidence.

10 (6) Any information as to any person not in custody who is  
11 sought as a possible suspect or witness, nor any statement aimed  
12 at warning the public of any possible danger as to such person not  
13 in custody.

14 (7) A request for assistance in the obtaining of evidence  
15 or the names of possible witnesses.

16 Further, this Order is not intended to preclude any witness  
17 from discussing any matter in connection with the case with any of  
18 the attorneys representing the defendant or the People, or any  
19 representatives of such attorneys.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be  
21 attached to any subpoena served on any witness in this matter, and  
22 that the return of service of the subpoena shall also include the  
23 fact of service of a copy of this Order.

24 This Order shall be in force until this matter has been dis-  
25 posed of or until further order of court.

26 Dated this 23rd day of August, 1976.

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28 *Alan C. Rudick*  
29 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
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# Memorandum

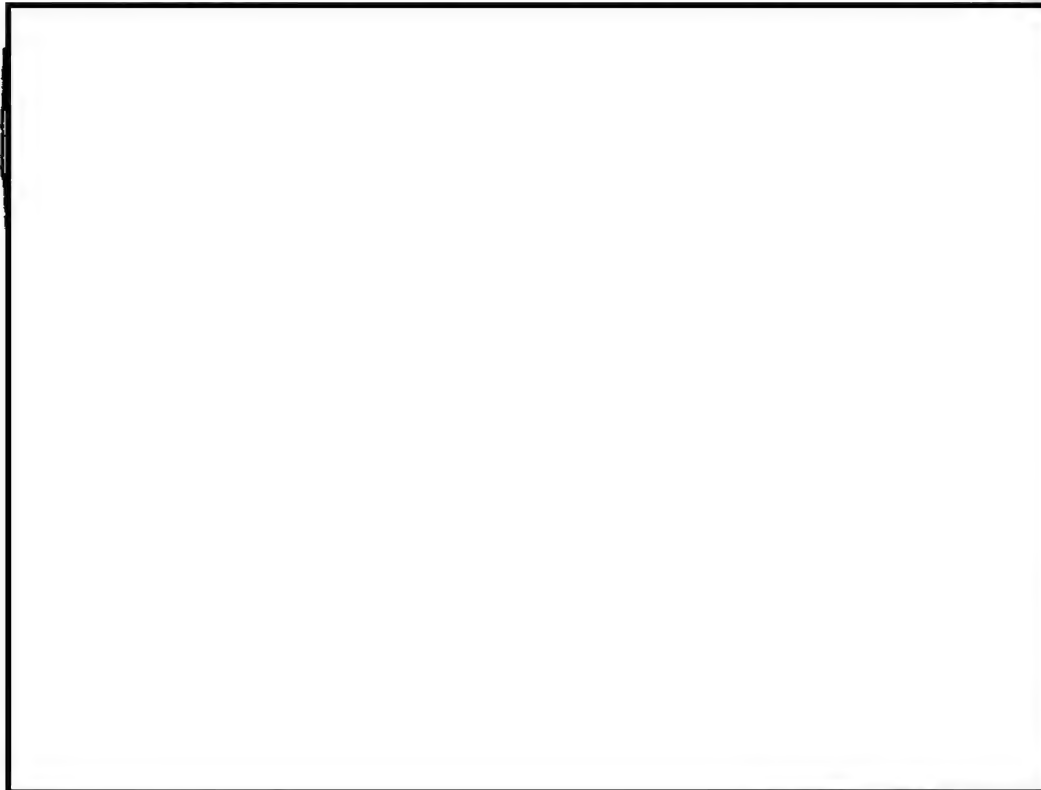
TO : Director, FBI ( 100-447251 )  
Attention:

DATE: 9-4-70

FROM : *MP/JP* Legat, Paris ( 88-256 ) ( )

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka  
FUGITIVE  
RM - BPP

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September 2, 1970

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Honorable Stuart Symington  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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DATE 11/27/00 BY 3906 ELW/JAN

Dear Stuart:

I have received the copy of your letter of August 27th addressed to [redacted] Missouri, and the copy of his letter to you dated August 24th. I appreciate your kind sentiments.

With respect to Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, our assistance in effecting his apprehension under the Fugitive Felon Act has been requested and he will be arrested upon his return to the United States. The activities of Cleaver and the Black Panther Party are subject of continuing intensive investigation by this Bureau, the results of which are furnished on a daily basis to the Department of Justice which has the responsibility for determining prosecutive action warranted in these matters.

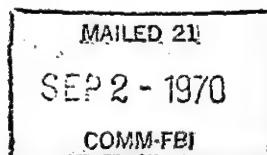
Sincerely,  
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United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

STUART SYMINGTON  
MISSOURI

STANLEY A. FIKE  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

August 27, 1970

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[Redacted]

Missouri 63121

Dear [Redacted]

Acknowledging your good letter of August 24,  
I will try to get a copy of that broadcast  
and take a look.

As I am sure you know, Edgar Hoover is one  
of my oldest friends in this city, a great  
American; and I am sorry to read what you  
say.

Best Edgar

My kind regards,

Sincerely,

Stuart Symington

(D-Missouri)

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cc: Director Hoover

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August 24, 1970

The Honorable Stuart Symington  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Re: 60 Minutes - CBS - Monday,  
Aug. 17, 1970 - Harry Reasoner  
and Mike Wallace.

Dear Stu:

With reference to the above mentioned program coming into my home via TV, with various situations, one of which I desire to call to your attention -- it relates to one Eldridge Cleaver's direct charges relating to the very life of our President, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, several Senators, etc.

It is hard for me to understand that an individual like Cleaver can be free to challenge the very lives of our great leaders and apparently no effort is made to bring such a destructive individual to be accountable for such un-American activities. Yes, again, I fail to understand.

Won't you take time out to check this TV program of August 17, 1970 and if there is an answer, you tell me just how we can protect ourselves against such verbal, vicious attacks.

Sincerely,

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

TRAVEL OF U. S. DELEGATION TO  
NORTH KOREA AND NORTH VIETNAM  
JULY - AUGUST, 1970, LED BY  
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
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ReBuairtel, captioned as above, dated 8-20-70.

On 9-15-70, New Haven Office determined that captioned delegation was scheduled to arrive 9-16-70 at J. F. Kennedy Airport (JFK), New York, New York, on Air France flight number 707 at 4:00 p.m.

New York arrange with U. S. Customs for baggage search of individuals in captioned group upon arrival at JFK.

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New York Office telephonically contacted to alert them of arrival of delegation in order that they can make arrangements for baggage search at JFK. This communication confirms the above telephone call to New York.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date August 10, 1970

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[REDACTED] Black Panther Party (BPP)  
Minister of Information and fugitive from justice, in self-imposed exile. It reveals Cleaver has hopes of returning to United States as part of a political prisoner exchange and of BPP plans to devote more attention to university students.

We are furnishing this information to interested field offices.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. C.D. Brennan

1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

DATE: August 12, 1970

FROM :

SUBJECT: ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re: Eldridge Cleaver  
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are being provided to our offices having BPP chapters or  
affiliated groups for information.

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ACTION:

None. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

August 21

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, ET AL  
TREASON; PASSPORT VIOLATIONS

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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The attached copy of an article appearing in the New York Times of this date reflects that Eldridge Cleaver, a fugitive from justice from the State of California, is currently heading a ten-person delegation to North Vietnam. Included in the delegation are Elaine Brown, the vice minister of information of the Black Panthers, and Jan Austin of Ramparts magazine. This is to request that an investigation of any potential violations of Federal statutes be conducted.

In the event Cleaver, or the other Americans traveling with him in North Vietnam, should commit any overt act giving aid and comfort to North Vietnam, it is our opinion that a violation of the treason statute, 18 U.S.C. 2381, could result. Such overt activity might consist, for example, of radio broadcasts by Cleaver or the others on behalf of the North Vietnamese or the making speeches reflecting adherence to their cause.

In addition, we have been advised by the Department of State that Cleaver does not currently hold a valid United States passport. Consequently, his departure from the United States would appear to be in violation of 8 U.S.C. 1185(b). If any of the other persons traveling with Cleaver possess valid United States passports and use them for travel in North Vietnam, or any other restricted area, they would be in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1544.

Moreover, should Cleaver or the others engage in any financial transactions of whatever nature during their sojourn in North Vietnam, they would be in violation of the Foreign Assets

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Control Regulations issued pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, 50 App. U.S.C. 5(b).

In the event your Bureau should have an informant among the ten-member delegation and Cleaver or his companions should engage in the illegal activity indicated, it may be possible to establish a violation of one or all of the preceding statutes. We would appreciate, therefore, receiving any information which may come to your attention, as well as any information which you may be able to develop through informants or foreign sources, regarding the activities of Eldridge Cleaver and his associates while in North Vietnam.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1970

## Cleaver and Black Panther Group Attend Hanoi Observance

HANOI, North Vietnam, Aug. 18 (Agence France-Presse)—In the presence of a delegation from the American Black Panther party led by Eldridge Cleaver, North Vietnam celebrated an "international day of solidarity with the black people of the United States" today. The Panther delegation, which was invited by the Vietnam Committee of Solidarity with the American People, consisted of some 10 persons, including Elaine Brown, vice minister of information of the Panthers; Jan Austin, a mem-

ber of the editorial board of Ramparts magazine; Alexis King of San Francisco and Regina Blumenfeld of the women's liberation movement. Cleaver, who is the Black Panthers' minister of information, has been living abroad, principally in Algiers, since 1967, when he became a fugitive from California, where he is alleged to have violated parole. An editorial in the official Communist party newspaper, Nhan Dan, entitled "An Inevitably Victorious Cause,"

likened the struggle of American blacks to that of the Vietnamese. "The Vietnamese people, who are now opposing the American imperialist aggressors with arms, consider the black people of the United States in the struggle for their emancipation as their natural companions in arms and allies," it said. "The more the Nixon group develops its aggression in Indochina, the more it develops its repression and terror against the black people and the forces of peace and progress in Ameri-

ca. It sheds the blood of young blacks in Indochina while their compatriots have need of their arms and their brains to engage the struggle in the U.S.A." the editorial continued. "We follow with deep sympathy the progress realized by the black people in the United States on the difficult path of resistance and courage, similar to our own struggle against aggression." Avoiding any reference to racism, the editorial stressed several times that the struggle of American blacks was part of the world revolutionary

movement and was developing "in union with the progressive white forces in America."

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1 - Mr. F. B. Griffith

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From: Director, FBI

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, ET AL  
 TREASON; PASSPORT VIOLATIONS

ReBuairtel 8/20/70 captioned "Travel of U.S. Delegation  
 to North Korea and North Vietnam, July - August, 1970, Led by  
 Eldridge Cleaver, IS - Miscellaneous."

Enclosed for each recipient is a copy of a Departmental  
 letter dated 8/21/70 with attached copy of an article appearing  
 in the 8/19/70 issue of "The New York Times."

In connection with reBuairtel, comply with Departmental  
 letter concerning possible prosecution of delegation members as  
 described therein. Results of investigation should be submitted  
 under individual case caption and appropriate reference made to  
 Department letter 8/21/70.

Concerning comments made in Department's letter  
 regarding possible passport violations, insure that a check of  
 U.S. Department of State passport records has been made on each  
 individual subject to determine if he or she possesses a valid  
 U.S. passport.

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 Led by Eldridge Cleaver

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Airtel to SACs, San Francisco  
Re: Eldridge Cleaver, et al

Upon the return of members of the delegation to this country, you should be particularly alert for all acts or statements which would be of prosecutive value in Department's actions pursuing violations of statutes indicated.

This matter must receive prompt and aggressive handling.

NOTE:

Departmental letter requests that investigation of any potential violations of statutes be conducted concerning individuals who traveled with Cleaver to North Vietnam. ReBuairtel instructed pertinent recipient offices to insure that investigation of individuals traveling with Cleaver be handled in accordance with current Bureau instructions regarding foreign travel by security subjects.

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Date: September 10, 1970

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TO: Director, FBI (100-447251)

FROM: Legat, Paris (88-256) (P)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka  
FUGITIVE  
RM - BPP

The RGPN advised on September 9, 1970, that the recent film regarding CLEAVER is the subject of negotiation by the Paris office of the Algerian National Office for Commerce and the Cinema Industry. They advised that information had been received from a confidential source that CLEAVER and [redacted] may attempt to come to Paris to publicize the launching of the film.

The RGPN was reminded that CLEAVER has no valid United States passport, that he has been interdicted from French territory, and of his fugitive status in the United States. They were requested to keep us advised.

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-4324)

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka - FUGITIVE  
I.O. #4239  
W.F. 447  
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT  
TO COMMIT MURDER AND RAPE AND ASSAULT  
WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination containing the text of a speech reportedly delivered over the Voice of Radio Hanoi in August, 1970, by the subject. The speech also appeared in the form of an article in the 9/26/70, issue of the BPP newspaper.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

September 25, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

Copies of this memorandum have been provided locally to intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy, Air Force and to the U.S. Attorney and Secret Service.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) appears in the appendix.

Leroy Eldridge Cleaver is BPP Minister of Information.

The September 26, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther", the official BPP newspaper, contains an article captioned "Statement by Eldridge Cleaver to GI's in South Vietnam". According to this article the contents were a speech delivered by Cleaver over the Voice of Vietnam Radio Hanoi in August of 1970. In it Cleaver calls for U.S. soldiers in Vietnam to "desert--if you don't want to do anything else. If you can get up the courage to do it, you should start ripping off those Uncle Toms and those pigs who're giving you orders to kill Vietnamese people. You should start blowing them away. Throw those hand grenades at them. And put the dynamite up under their houses, up under their jeeps. And rip off General Abrams."

The entire article is as follows:

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## STATEMENT BY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER TO

### GI'S IN SOUTH VIET NAM

This is Eldridge Cleaver. I'm in Hanoi right now, traveling with the U.S. Peoples Anti-Imperialist Delegation. We've been in Asia now for two months. We've visited North Korea and China, and we're now in the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. Our delegation is made up of a cross-section of the anti-war movement; and this includes two members of the Black Panther Party. We came to Asia to check out the situation as a result of the change in the government's policy under Richard Pig Nixon. Particularly, we wanted to find out what was the situation in Asia after the invasion of Cambodia. And we had this opportunity to talk to you cats over the Voice of Vietnam Radio. And this is a rare opportunity. So we're taking full advantage of it. We'd never get this opportunity over the Voice of America, or over the Armed Forces Radio Service, because those pigs keep you cats jacked up to where you don't know what's going on in the world. Probably the only thing you can read is the crap in Time Magazine or Life Magazine or the Stars and Stripes, which is not going to tell it like it is.

I want to say something in particular to the Black GI's — brothers who've gotten tricked off into Vietnam by racist pigs, who have you over here committing murder and genocide, all kinds of atrocious acts against the Vietnamese People. We've been talking to representatives of the VietCong, talking to people in North Vietnam, and we've been told about what's been going on and what you're doing down there. And I find it difficult to understand what's going on inside you cats' heads, because I know that you know about Richard Nixon. You know that he's a racist pig, and that he doesn't care anything about Black People. You know that a pig like Spiro Agnew is the enemy of Black People; and, that they're

nothing but a bunch of cheap politicians, power-hungry politicians who're running a game, and who're fronting you off — have you over here at the risk of your life, and at the risk of many deeper interests, which I want to talk about in a minute. But they have you going through all these changes, supposedly in defense of America. They tell the people in America that it's necessary to invade Cambodia in order to protect "our boys" in Vietnam. And then they tell you that you have to stay in Vietnam in order to protect the American People and to stop communism. But this is nothing but a bunch of words, a bunch of rhetoric that has been worked out by the would-be world conquerors to justify what they're doing. What they want to do is to dominate the world and control the world so that their big corporations can exploit the natural resources of the people and enslave the people, just so they can have power and control the world. That's all that's involved. There's no such thing as having a right to be over here. There's no such thing as the Vietnamese people wanting them over here. They've got a few bootlickers over here, like the Thieu-Ky clique in Saigon, and all those other bootlicking puppets they've had in the past—chumps like Chiang Kai-shek, sitting off in the middle of the water, talking about he's the rightful ruler of China. This is nothing but a bunch of power politics, and they're using you cats as cannon-fodder to carry this out.

I live in the state of California myself. And I know Richard Nixon. I been checking this chump out over the years. And I wouldn't risk the life of a fly, of a dead fly for anything that lying chump would say. And you should know it, if you don't know, that there's a war going inside of Babylon, inside the United States of America. Not a day goes by now that you can't hear about

some pig getting offed by a brother, or some brother or sister getting offed by a pig. Because Black people have risen up throughout the U.S. and they're moving for their liberation, and we're trying to put together a Black Army so that we can take our freedom from these pigs who are fully determined to keep it from us. And we find that the bulk of our troops are either in prison or over in Vietnam.

It is the duty of the young warriors to secure the tribe, to secure the people, to fight and to die for the security of their people. I mean, that's the duty of young warriors, that has been the duty of young warriors all down through history. But it's definitely not the duty of young warriors to be way over here in Vietnam, carrying out atrocious, vicious murder and genocide against these people, while these same racist pigs who have you over here are carrying out genocide and vicious oppression against your people back home. I know that you know about this. You're probably saying to yourself that you're just going to stick it out' and if you live, you'll go back and join in the struggle and do something about it. But there's no reason why you have to wait until you get back before you start moving. As a matter of fact, if you try to do that, some of you are not going to make it back, a lot of you are not going to make it back.

And in talking to the representatives of the Viet Cong, some of the cats and some of the chicks who've actually been down there shooting at you chumps, they tell us that it seems to be more and more Black G.I.'s on the front lines these days. And from the amount of casualties, the amount of dead bodies coming back to the U.S., we know, and we know historically, that these White racist pigs are fronting the brothers off and sticking them out front, so that they get ripped off.

Now the reason for this is that in the first place they didn't want you running around in the streets of the U.S., because of the struggle that's

going on there. They didn't want you there because you would have participated in the struggle. So you were faced with either going to jail or going to Vietnam. And now that you're in Vietnam, they'll train you to be murderers and to use guns and to use hand grenades and all other forms of weapons. So you know that they don't want you to go back to Babylon now, with all the things that are going on there. So what they're doing is programming this thing so that you cats are getting phased out on the battlefield. They're sticking you out front so that you'll get offed. And that way they'll solve two problems with one little move: they solve the problem of keeping a large number of troops in Vietnam; and they solve the problem of keeping young warriors off the streets of Babylon. And that's a dirty, vicious game that's being run on you. And I don't see how you can go for it.

There's a large anti-war movement in the U.S. The Congress and the Senate is divided over whether or not the troops should be withdrawn now or later. People no longer argue about whether or not the war is justified. Even that foul, perverted pig Nixon doesn't do it in the U.S. He may be saying that to you cats over here, because they have you isolated from the main current of events, and the main current of news and the thinking of the people. But everybody now is talking about when can the troops be withdrawn, and all of that. And while they go through all these jive changes, all this verbal bull, you're out there on the line. And everyday you're getting ripped off. And you don't know whether you're going to live two more days or one more day. But I say that it's necessary, and it's your duty to take action now, or to put an end to this. Because your life is too valuable, and your people need you.

So instead of just walking around on a trip, hoping that you survive, why don't you do something to insure your survival. Demand. You can get together, draw up a petition and send it to

the lawyer of the Black Panther Party, Attorney Charles R. Garry. He's a Black Panther lawyer, and, he'll deal with this case, if you cats ask him to do this. His address is 341 Market Street, San Francisco, California. And you can figure out some way to get in touch with this cat, and express your opposition to the war.

Another thing I want to let you know about is Brother Huey P. Newton is out of jail. You probably have heard about this. He's back on the streets giving leadership to the Black Panther Party again. And the struggle is really speeding up. And we need you brothers there to join us in the struggle for the freedom and the liberation of our people. And this is necessary. And it's your duty. Our Chairman, Bobby Seale, is in jail right now, and they're trying to put him on trial for his life in the state of Connecticut, in New Haven. They want to execute the brother. And you brothers can create an issue that would be very helpful. If you would get a petition together and get all the brothers—not only the brothers, but the White cats there too, anybody that can relate to reality—get them to sign this petition. And send copies of it to Charles R. Garry, our attorney. And send it to the NAACP. It doesn't matter who you send it to, but just make some noise about this. And let the people know and let the world know that you don't appreciate being over here in Vietnam, fighting for so-called freedom, while your brothers and sisters are being railroaded through these jimcrow, racist courts back in Babylon. You should do some of these things.

Also, if you have enough soul and if you have yourself together, instead of stumbling around down there until you get ripped off—and these cats will rip you off—you should desert—if you don't want to do anything else. If you can get up the courage to do it, you should start ripping off those uncle toms and those pigs who're giving you

orders to kill the Vietnamese people. You should start blowing them away. Throw those hand grenades at them. And put that dynamite up under their houses, up under their jeeps. And rip off General Abrams. Do something to let the people know that the revolutionaries in the armed forces want this war brought to an end. And later for them. Because they're killing you anyway. And they got the stockades all over the U.S., all the stockades are full of people, a whole lot of brothers who've been trying to protest against the war and express themselves. They're just driving them through these courtmartial and giving them a whole lot of time trying to fight and die for democracy, when they know that democracy doesn't exist. Our struggle in the U.S. is to create democracy for the people, because it doesn't exist. It has never existed. It just exists on paper. And these pigs have thrown the paper away today.

So you cats should either just in mass stand up and say that you're not going to fight no more and you want to go back to Babylon and deal with the real issues and deal with the pigs who have sent you over there and have got so many of your friends ripped off for nothing. Demand an end to the war; or, desert; or, begin to carry out revolutionary activity, such as sabotage and offing these racist pigs, so that they don't come back to Babylon so we have to deal with them too. Because one of the important things that we're confronted with these days is: they take these cats to Vietnam, turn them into cold-blooded, vicious murderers, and then take them back to the U.S. and put them on the police forces. And turn them loose on the Black community. And we have to contend with that. And they're treating us the same way they want to treat the Viet Cong. But the news is that the brothers and sisters in Babylon have gotten hip to the situation.

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They've picked up some techniques and they're treating those pigs the same way the Viet Cong are treating you fools down there right now.

So we want you to know that we recognize the trick that's been run on you, and that we're on your side, because we recognize you to be the potential revolutionaries who could bring about a lasting change in the U.S. And this is what we need. So we want you to come out of that trick bag in Vietnam, and come on back to Babylon, so we can do it in the road where it need to be done.

So I'm going to take every opportunity I can to say a few words to you cats on the Voice of Vietnam Radio. And we're going to see to it that a lot of other people will say things to you so that you can see what's going on. Because I know that these pigs are not telling it to you like it is. And we will be interested to know what you're thinking, and to know whether or not you heard this message. And you can do that by sending us word to the Black Panther Party. And find out some way to do that. Get you sister or your mama or a friend, somebody, to get word to us. So why don't you start thinking, brothers, and all you other cats. And wake up to what's happening. And do something about it before it's too late.

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REVOLUTIONARY POWER TO THE  
SOLDIERS IN VIETNAM--Who should be in the  
United States killing pigs like Richard Nixon,  
Spiro Agnew, and all those other war-mongering  
dogs who're getting our brothers killed in  
Vietnam.

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT MADRID 67

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA-FUGITIVE, I.O. FOUR TWO THREE NINE,  
W. F. FOUR FOUR SEVEN, RM-BPP; UFAC-ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
COMMIT MURDER; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
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OSI, SPAIN, ADVISED TODAY THAT ON SEPTEMBER TWO THREE  
LAST, OSI AGENT OVERHEARD CONVERSATION BETWEEN AIRMAN FIRST  
CLASS [REDACTED] NEGRO RACE, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, AND TWO  
UNIDENTIFIED SOLDIERS AT THE U. S. AIR FORCE BASE, TORREJON,  
SPAIN [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER  
FROM SUBJECT WHO WAS IN ARIZONA AND WAS OFFERING [REDACTED] ALL  
BLACK PANTHER LITERATURE THAT [REDACTED] MIGHT DESIRE. OSI  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-447251)

DATE: 9-28-70

FROM : Legat, Rome (88-55) (P.)

SUBJECT: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka -  
FUGITIVE - IO #4239  
WANTED FLYER #447  
RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
COMMIT MURDER; THREAT AGAINST THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
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ReROMlet 7-24-70.

Police sources in Italy and Greece, who have been requested to remain alert for any information indicating that subject may be in Italy or Greece, to date have been unable to furnish any pertinent information.

Legat will maintain stops with alerted sources and advise the Bureau of any information developed.

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To: Legat, London REC-43

From: Director, FBI (100-447251) - 802

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVIER  
RM - BPP

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Legat discreetly determine whether program included Cleaver interview and attempt to obtain a copy of tape. Also incorporate highlights of interview in LHM.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, FUGITIVE, IDENTIFICATION ORDER  
FOUR TWO THREE NINE, WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR SEVEN, UFAC -  
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; THREAT AGAINST THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, RM - BPP.

REURTELCALL TO BUREAU OCTOBER TWO INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION LEGAT, CLEAVER INITIALLY ARRESTED  
NOVEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN, CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER AND ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, WHICH  
CHARGES AROSE FROM ATTEMPTED RAPE CASE IN LOS ANGELES DURING  
WHICH CLEAVER FIRED TWO SHOTS AT A WITNESS. HE WAS SENTENCED  
TO SIX MONTHS TO FOURTEEN YEARS, SERVING EIGHT YEARS, AND  
THEREAFTER PAROLED DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX. ON APRIL SIX,  
NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, WHILE IN A PAROLE STATUS, CLEAVER LED

EX-102  
GROUP OF BLACK PANTHERS IN A NINETY-MINUTE GUN BATTLE WITH

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT BONN  
RE: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, POLICE WHICH STEMMED FROM AN ATTEMPT TO KILL AN OAKLAND POLICE OFFICER. CLEAVER WAS WOUNDED IN THE FOOT AS A RESULT, SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED, AND HIS PAROLE REVOKED.

SUBSEQUENT JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA LED TO THE ULTIMATE STATE SUPREME COURT ACTION WHICH SUSTAINED THE REVOCATION OF CLEAVER'S PAROLE. CLEAVER WAS TO RETURN TO COMPLETE THE SERVING OF HIS SENTENCE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

CLEAVER REFUSED TO RETURN TO PRISON AND FLED TO AVOID CONFINEMENT. FEDERAL UNLAWFUL FLIGHT PROCESS ISSUED THEREAFTER ON DECEMBER TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, AT SAN FRANCISCO CHARGING UFAC AS INDICATED ON IDENTIFICATION ORDER.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION LEGAT, STATE DEPARTMENT HAS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED SAME POTENTIAL SITUATION AS CONFRONTING THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN THE COUNTRIES OF SWEDEN, DENMARK, AUSTRIA AND GREECE. ANY GUIDANCE DESIRED BY THE U. S. EMBASSY AT BONN SHOULD BE SECURED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BY THE U. S. FORE EMBASSY. THERE/LEGAT SHOULD TACTFULLY SO INFORM THE EMBASSY.

NOTE:

Legat, Bonn, telephonically contacted the Domestic Intelligence Division this date requesting information concerning the background of local charges against identification order fugitive Eldridge Cleaver. This stems from the possible travel of Cleaver from Algeria to West Germany at the request of a radical organization in Germany for the purpose of making certain speeches. The West Germans apparently are concerned about whether the charges against Cleaver which may be the basis of a possible extradition request are of a criminal nature. As indicated to Legat, Bonn, this same type of situation has previously been considered by the State Department in relation to other countries where Cleaver has considered traveling. To date, it appears Cleaver will not travel to those countries that have pro-U. S. leanings since he fears arrest and possible extradition back to the U. S.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-161321

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER AKA FUGITIVE, IO FOUR TWO THREE  
NINE, WF FOUR FOUR SEVEN; RACIAL MATTERS- BPP; UFAC- ASSAULT WITH  
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER AND RAPE AND ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON;  
BPP- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

CONTACT WITH LOGICAL BPP SOURCES OF NYO FAILED TO  
REFLECT POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF CLEAVER IN UNITED STATES. INDICES  
OF NYO CONTAIN NO INFORMATION ON   
GERMANY.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SFTEL, SEPTEMBER TWO EIGHT, LAST.

OCT 2 1970

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, SFTEL SEPTEMBER TWO FIVE  
LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE BPP- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; RACIAL MATTERS  
UNQUOTE PLACED CLEAVER IN ALGIERS, ALGERIA AS OF SEPTEMBER TWO  
FOUR, LAST.

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cc-Mr. Brennan

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TO DIRECTOR (100-447251)

NEW YORK (105-165706)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-4324) 3P

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LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, AKA - FUGITIVE, IO FOUR TWO THREE NINE,  
WF FOUR FOUR SEVEN, RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT  
MURDER AND RAPE AND ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON; BLACK PANTHER  
PARTY (BPP) - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED AT APPROXIMATELY THREE PM, SEPTEMBER  
TWENTYSIX LAST, THAT BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, CALIF.,  
PLACED A CALL TO ELDRIDGE CLEAVER IN ALGERIA AT TELEPHONE SIX ZERO  
ZERO - EIGHT FOUR SIX. CALL PLACED WITH OVERSEAS OPERATOR WITH  
REQUEST THAT WHEN CLEAVER REACHED CONTACT BE MADE BY OPERATOR WITH  
BERKELEY TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR ONE FIVE - EIGHT FOUR ONE - SIX ZERO  
THREE FOUR, AND CLEAVER WAS TO CONTACT HUEY NEWTON AT THAT NUMBER.  
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NO SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SOURCE TO INDICATE THAT CLEAVER ACTUALLY CONTACTED NEWTON AS DESIRE. BERKELEY NUMBER DETERMINED THROUGH PRIOR INVESTIGATION TO BE THAT OF ATTORNEY ALEX HOFFMAN OF CHARLES GARRY'S FIRM WITH WHOM NEWTON HAS RESIDED FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD SINCE HIS RELEASE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, AN INDIVIDUAL SPEAKING WITH A HEAVY GERMAN ACCENT AND GIVING THE NAME [REDACTED] REPRESENTING A BPP SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE IN FRANKFURT, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] CONTACTED BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, REQUESTING CONFIRMATION THAT ELDRIDGE CLEAVER IS PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK.

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ACCORDING TO SOURCE, [REDACTED] HAD BEEN MAKING SOME TYPE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CLEAVER AND PURPORTEDLY HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY HIM AND INFORMED THAT THERE WAS NO FURTHER NECESSITY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIM AS HE WAS NOW IN NEW YORK AND WOULD BE IN JAIL IN SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS INFORMED [REDACTED]  
THAT [REDACTED] WOULD RECONTACT HER AT THE ABOVE NUMBER.  
NO CONFIRMATION OF POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF CLEAVER IN THE U.S. RECEIVED  
FROM ANY OTHER LOGICAL BPP SOURCE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELCALL TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

NEW YORK CONTACT LOGICAL BPP AND RACIAL SOURCE.

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CC-MR. BRENNAN

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Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

September 30, 1970

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Director, FBI 100-447251

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
RACIAL MATTERS  
SMITH ACT OF 1940

11/30/00

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Reference is made to your letter of September 24, 1970, captioned "Eldridge Cleaver, Sedition" relative to two recent broadcasts allegedly made by Cleaver from Hanoi, North Vietnam, to American servicemen in South Vietnam.

By letter of September 21, 1970, captioned "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters, Smith Act of 1940" directed to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army, this Bureau requested that service along with the Commander, Naval Intelligence Command, and the Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, to obtain tape recordings of the alleged broadcasts and identify witnesses who could testify that the broadcasts were heard by American servicemen in South Vietnam. Copies of our letter of September 21, 1970, were furnished to you and the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.

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You will be furnished the results of the investigation requested of the military service upon receipt. When the tape recordings of the broadcasts are received by this Bureau, we will attempt to have the voice thereon identified so that of Cleaver and you will be advised of the results.

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
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Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

NOTE:

Black Panther Party leader and fugitive from Justice who resides in Algiers recently made a tour of the Far East including a stop at Hanoi. On 9-7 and 9-9, 1970, he allegedly made radio broadcasts from Hanoi to American servicemen in South Vietnam urging disloyal acts. Verbatim transcripts of the broadcasts were received and furnished the Department. By letter dated 9-24-70 the Department requested us to obtain recordings of the broadcasts, attempt to identify the voice thereon as Cleaver's and also determine if the broadcasts were heard in South Vietnam. By letter dated 9-21-70 we had already requested such information from the three military services. [REDACTED]

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September 24, 1970

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
SEDITION

Reference is made to the transcript which you furnished us of two broadcasts allegedly made by Eldridge Cleaver from Hanoi on September 7 and 9, 1970. These broadcasts were reportedly aimed at American servicemen in South Vietnam.

Since some of the statements appearing in that transcript are possibly in violation of 18 U.S.C. 2387 (attempting to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny or refusal of duty by members of the Armed Forces), we would appreciate your obtaining copies of the tape recordings of these broadcasts. We would also appreciate your contacting the appropriate individuals to ascertain whether any of them can make a positive identification of the voice on the tape recordings as being that of Eldridge Cleaver.

We would also like you to ascertain whether either of these broadcasts was, in fact, beamed to our troops in South Vietnam and whether any of them actually heard the broadcasts.

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THREE NINE, W.F. FOUR FOUR SEVEN, RM - PBB; UFAC - ASSAULT  
WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES, OO: SF.

FOR INFORMATION LEGAT, PARIS, [REDACTED] ADVISED

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TO DIRECTOR (100-447151)

FROM LEGAT OTTAWA (157-46)

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FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (157-46)

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cc - Mr. Brennan  
cc - Mr. Box

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 10/5/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/14-23/70
TITLE OF CASE  LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka - FUGITIVE IO #4239 WANTED FLIER 447 11/30/00 CLASSIFIED BY NLS/JAR/60267 AAG DECLASSIFY ON: 25X		[REDACTED] TYPED BY: kah	
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM - BPP; UFAC - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER AND RAPE AND ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/30/69 at  
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This report is the annual racial matters report  
and does not include any investigative efforts in Subject's  
fugitive case (SF 88-12329).

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow and report Subject's activities, where known.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

October 5, 1970

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ON 11/30/00

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1 (RM-RRR)  
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco

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Office: SAN FRANCISCO

10/5/70

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 100-447251

Title:

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
IO #4239  
WANTED FLIER 447

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS - BPP; UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO  
AVOID CONFINEMENT - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
COMMIT MURDER AND RAPE AND ASSAULT WITH A  
DEADLY WEAPON

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Synopsis:

The Subject continues to be a fugitive from justice. He resides in Algiers, Algeria, and continues to be publicly identified as Minister of Information of the BPP and International Editor of "Ramparts" Magazine. He traveled to North Korea from Algiers in September, 1969, and in July, 1970. In articles authored by him, he has called for the overthrow of the U. S. Government and has shown support for Al Fatah, the Viet Cong and North Korea. Selected portions of his writings are set out.

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A. Residence and Employment

Subject resides in Algiers, Algeria, and continues to be publicly identified as Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party (BPP). In addition to his position with the BPP, "Ramparts" Magazine continues to carry him as its International Editor.

Information concerning  
Subject's residence in  
Algiers has been provided  
continually by

A characterization of the BPP is contained  
in the appendix.

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"RAMPARTS" MAGAZINE

"Pamparts" in a letter to subscribers dated May 1, 1968, announced that beginning June 1, 1968, it would be published biweekly at a yearly subscription price of \$15. In this letter "Ramparts" described itself as follows: "...the first national publication to consistently reveal the ribbon of lies supporting America's involvement in Vietnam; we stripped the curtain from America's 'invisible government' by exposing CIA's unlicensed intrusion into our domestic lives; we dared to write about the applications of the Catholic Church's political power; we warned, years before the Kerner report, that white racism was the base of America's racial problems; we blasted away at the corroded institutions of Cold War liberalism.

" 'Ramparts' is now the largest left-of-center commercial magazine in the history of the United States..."

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Subject was in recent contact with the leadership of the BPP in Oakland, California, and reportedly told RAYMOND HEWITT, the Minister of Education of the BPP, to tell ELBERT HOWARD, the Editor of the BPP newspaper, that "The Black Panther" newspaper should have an international page and this international page should contain an article or a weekly commentary on Vietnam, Palestine, Portuguese South Africa, and/or Ethiopia. Subject went on to suggest that magazines devoted to Africa would provide a good source of information for insert material for the BPP newspaper.

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The February 2, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther", the official BPP newspaper, contained an article captioned, "To My Black Brothers in Vietnam", written by the Subject. In this article he stated, "I am the Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party and I speak to you now for the Party". (Further excerpts from this article appear under section III of this report).

## III. STATEMENTS AND ARTICLES ATTRIBUTED TO SUBJECT

On September 29, 1969, television station WETA, Channel 26, Washington, D.C., broadcast a program entitled,

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"Black Journal". The program was described as exclusive interviews with ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and STOKELY CARMICHAEL, and a visit to the first Pan African Cultural Festival (PACF) in Algeria.

STOKELY CARMICHAEL is former Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

A characterization of SNCC is contained in the appendix.

Concerning this program, the announcer made introductory remarks indicating that on July 24, 1969, approximately 4,000 participants from 24 African countries, and representatives of the black and Third World organizations, met in Algiers for the PACF. The announcer stated that it was designed to promote greater cooperation in the struggle for economic and political freedom of the many African nations still under the pressures of colonialism.

As to the interview with ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, and the policy of the BPP, the announcer stated that the Afro-American Center at the Festival was established by the BPP to serve as an information center and as a gathering place for Festival participants interested in the BPP movement. He stated that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER was at the Festival as a guest of the Algerian Government. He further stated that CLEAVER answered questions from Algerians and black African activists. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER stated, "Black people have been growing tired of the tactics and strategy that was practiced by the nonviolent movement....to oppress....and no amount of demonstrations would make him (the oppressor) change his mind. The BPP was organized to have liberation and our security to fight for it and to address ourselves to that need; and to fill the vacuum, the vacuum that was left when the nonviolent movement died."

The October 12, 1969 issue of "The New Journal" contained an article entitled, "Black Panthers in Algeria".

"The New Journal" is a semi-weekly publication of Yale, Inc., New Haven, Connecticut, printed

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at the Carl Purington Rollins Printing  
Office of Yale University.

The article reads in part as follows:

"On Tuesday afternoon, July 22, the day after the opening of the first Pan African Cultural Festival (in Algiers)...., Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the BPP, had only recently flown to Algeria from Havana where he had been in secret self exile....Eldridge Cleaver was first asked what he thought of the moon landing the day before....'If the moon shot was calculated to help humanity, it was a dismal failure'". The article continues, "In fact, he wished that 'tricky Dick' had been one of the astronauts and that the space capsule had remained on the moon..... "

The opening press conference left a direct discussion of the U. S. and turned to the crisis in the Middle East. CLEAVER said that the BPP understood the Jews' long tradition of suffering, but it distinguished between their suffering and the problems they now cause for other people. Thus, CLEAVER expressed the solidarity of his Party with Al Fatah, the Palestinian liberation movement.

The July 13, 1970 edition of the "San Francisco Examiner", a daily newspaper published at San Francisco, California, contained an article datelined Moscow which stated in part as follows:

"Eldridge Cleaver and a candidate for the U. S. Senate from California, Robert Scheer, led an 11-man delegation to North Korea today to try to make the American military presence in South Korea a new target of the anti-war movement....'I want to see to it', said Cleaver, the fugitive Black Panther leader and author, 'that wider and wider circles of American people become familiar with a part of their history that has been lost and still exists in Korea - a history of U. S. imperialism in Korea'. They were leaving for Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, on the weekly Moscow - Pyongyang flight and plan to stay about a month at the invitation of the Committee of Reunification of Korea."

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The June 28, 1969 issue of "The Black Panther" on pages 12, 13 and 14 contained an article authored by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER which was captioned "Revolution and Education". This article read in part as follows:

"In order to transform the American social order, we have to destroy the present structure of power in the U. S. We have to overthrow the government. For too long we have been intimidated into not speaking out clearly what our task is, our task is the overthrow of the government and has to be understood as being nothing but the instrument of the ruling class. The courts, the congress, the legislature and the executive branches of the state and federal government are nothing but instruments in the hands of the ruling class, to see after the affairs of the ruling class, and to continue the life of society in the interest of the ruling class. So, we're out to destroy this, to smash this machinery and to erect new machinery, but new machinery cannot be erected until the present machinery is destroyed."

The August 11, 1969 issue of the German language weekly "Konkret", published in West Germany, contained an article captioned, "A Konkret Interview with Eldridge Cleaver", which quotes Subject in part as follows:

"We are at a point where politics means only war and this means that now we must fight. Very simply put, we must not delude ourselves anymore into believing that reforms can still change some things. We have only one chance left. The chance to fight. Many think that an armed battle can be waged only in the mountains of Cuba or in Vietnam and not in the USA, but the U. S. has more mountains than Cuba and Vietnam put together....My wife, Kathleen, has given birth to a baby on this very day. So, regardless of what happens, I intend to spend some time with her. In addition, I shall continue to discharge my office of Education Minister for the BPP. Ramparts magazine has offered me the position of correspondent. I will try to report on various political events to bring about international contacts for the BPP. Then I will finish the book on which I am working now".

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The article continues, and in response to the question, "What is the role of the radical left in West Europe? What can they do?", Cleaver responded, "The left radicals should do everything possible to cause the U. S. to step up its pressure. They can stage protest demonstrations and other actions in order to react to the oppression in the U. S. They can send us guns. They can send us every kind of technical equipment which they can whip up. If they know how to produce a really nice little bomb, they can send it to any revolutionary organization in the USA or they can send it to me. I know people to whom I can forward it, or they can bring it themselves to the USA and blow up something there.

"The American Revolution is the most important revolution in the world. In other words, if we get done with the situation there, it will be a lot easier for the rest of the world."

The August 23, 1969 issue of "The Black Panther" contained an article captioned, "Eldridge on Black Capitalism". This article read in part as follows:

"Capitalism in the U. S. was constructed out of the slave labor of black people; out of genocide of Indians; out of the forced labor of Chinese and exploitation of poor whites. The world now has the possibility of creating a new system that will give justice to people in the economic, political and social realm. We have the techniques to make this a reality, but this cannot become a reality until the vicious system of capitalism is rooted out of the planet Earth and the problems of capitalism routed out of the minds of men....The interest of black people and the interest of all oppressed people lies in continuing the struggle against capitalism, imperialism and racism to the bitter end."

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On December 8, 1969, the Los Angeles Police Department, acting under search warrants, raided the Los Angeles office of the BPP. During a search of the premises, a number of tape recordings were seized as evidence. One of the tapes seized contained a report by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Education of the BPP, which read in part as follows:

"This is Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the BPP. This is a report to the Central Committee of the BPP and to the membership of the BPP. I am sitting in my hotel suite in Pyong Yang International Hotel, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, it is known as North Korea. I came here on September 11; today is September 30 and am accompanied by brother Byron Booth, a brother who was in prison with me in the State of California and who, along with another brother, escaped from prison and hijacked a plane to Cuba, and they are working with me now in Algeria, helping to set up the information center there.

"I received an invitation to come to Pyong Yang to participate in the International Conference of Journalists. The official title of the conference was 'The International Conference of Journalists of the Whole World who are Fighting Against the Aggression of U. S. Imperialism'. The conference lasted seven days.....

"I am waiting to hear the congratulatory speech that Comrade Kim Il Sung made at the conference. Comrade Kim Il Sung is a leader of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and truly the leader of the whole Korean people, and I have more to say about him a little later on....

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(CLEAVER goes on to report on this conference, his impressions of North Korea and Premier KIM IL SUNG).

The November 22, 1969 issue of "The Black Panther" contained an article captioned, "Eldridge on Weatherman". This article reads in part as follows:

"Stop and think. Did we ever pay attention to white radicals when they told us to keep our shootouts nice and clean and middle class orderly? We call for a second Boston Tea Party in the streets of Babylon. We call for the violent overthrow of the fascist, imperialist U. S. Government ringleaders of oppression and international liberation." (The word Babylon is frequently used by CLEAVER in speaking of the U. S.).

The December 21, 1969 issue of "El Moudjahid", an Algiers, Algeria French language daily newspaper, contained an article reporting that a demonstration of support by the BPP for the struggle of the Vietnamese people took place on Saturday afternoon, December 20, 1969, at the Algiers Embassy of the Provisional Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. According to this article, CLEAVER, while surrounded by several other militants, made the following declaration:

"On the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the founding of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, in the name of all progressives and revolutionaries of the United States, the Black Panther Party salutes the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people and holds out to it the hand of solidarity in its struggle against U. S. imperialism.

"We recognize the Provisional Revolutionary Government as being the only legal government of South Vietnam and support totally the ten points put forward by the National Liberation Front representing the aspirations and claims of the Vietnamese people, as being the only means of returning peace to Vietnam.

"We demand the complete and unconditional withdrawal from Vietnamese soil of U. S. troops of aggression and those

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of the lackeys and barking dogs of American imperialism. We condemn the barbarous war of aggression carried on against the sovereign Vietnamese people by U. S. agressors and imperialists. The government of United States is the most hypocritical government in the history of world. On one hand it camouflages its diabolic plans for aggression and imperialist exploitation behind the facade of a crumbling democracy. On the other, it perpetuates its fascist oppression against black people, Mexican-Americans, Puerto-Ricans, poor whites, progressive and liberal whites, Indians and Eskimos.

"We salute the defeat inflicted on U. S. aggressors by the Vietnamese people who are carrying out a just war against U. S. imperialism on the sacred soil of Vietnam."

The December 31, 1969 issue of "El Moudjahid", an Algiers French language daily, contained an article purported to be an interview with ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, which reads in part as follows:

"Before we get on with this interview with Eldridge Cleaver, we would refer to the International Congress of Committees in Support of the Palestinian People which was recently held in Algiers. The Minister for Information of the Black Panther Party spoke at that Congress to affirm his party's support for the Palestinian resistance movement and the solidarity that unites black people and the struggling Palestinian people. On this point, he told us:

"Israel is a creature of American imperialism. It is a police station in the Middle East, set up for the safeguarding and protection of American imperialist interests. The Americans have always worked in the Middle East to undermine the revolutionary drive of the Arab peoples. Israel is one means by which international capitalism and imperialism hope to continue their domination of the Arab peoples, primarily so as to go on exploiting their oil wealth, which they need for their industry....."

On January 6, 1970, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) correspondent MIKE WALLACE presented a profile of the BPP, which included an exclusive interview with ELDRIDGE

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CLEAVER, who was then in Algeria. The following are some portions which were extracted from the interview with MIKE WALLACE:

WALLACE:

"In his comfortable flat overlooking the Algiers waterfront Cleaver was quite direct when I asked about Panther threats against this nation's leaders.

"What purpose is served? I'm talking of shooting your way into the Senate of the United States, taking off the head of Senator McClellan and shooting your way back out. What purpose is really served by that kind of talk and what would be accomplished....

CLEAVER:

"The goal is take Senator McClellan's head. Now the process of getting his head has to rely on a strategic technique, I mean I can't just walk in and take his head and walk out. You see. I have to get past the guards and get past those who might try to protect his pig head. So to me I think that would mean shooting my way in and shooting my way out because I wouldn't want to go in, take his head and just sit there.

WALLACE:

"But right now we are at the point of trying to understand. When the American people hear that you want to shoot your way into the United States Senate, take off the head of a Senator....

CLEAVER:

"White House, take off the head of Richard Nixon.

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"What does that mean? This is rhetoric?

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CLEAVER:

"This is not rhetoric. I'm telling you that Richard Nixon, J. Edgar Hoover, Senator John McClellan et al. Not just them, but all of the pigs of the power structure have to be apprehended and I feel myself, you see, that the fate that they receive will depend upon the resistance they put up. I feel that they are criminals. That they are the decision makers who are programing oppression and destruction, not only in the United States, but around the world....."

An El Fatah conference was held in Algiers, Algeria, in early January, 1970. Subject gave at least vocal support to the El Fatah concept of permanent war against what he described as an alliance of capitalists and Zionists. Subject's comments against the white American society were vituperous in the extreme. He could not say anything without mentioning "the Zionist pigs" who were behind efforts to maintain American blacks in a state of oppression. He used this epitaph repeatedly when referring to certain judicial actions in connection with the arrest order pending against him in the U. S.

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The March 4, 1970 issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle" contained an article captioned, "Cleaver quoted on 'Race War'". This article reads in part as follows:

"Eldridge Cleaver said black people must unleash 'race war' in a statement released yesterday in Berkeley.

"The 'unleashing' would follow the electrocution of Bobby Seale, the Black Panther Chairman accused of murder in Connecticut, according to Elbert 'Big Man' Howard, who read Cleaver's statement in a press conference at Panther headquarters in Berkeley. ....(Cleaver stated) It is nothing but an attempt to sabotage the 400 year struggle of our people for liberation. We black people must unleash the ultimate political consequences on this last -- race war."

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The February 2, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther" contained an article captioned, "To My Black Brothers in Vietnam", which article reflected that it had been written by the Subject. This article reads in part as follows:

"I am writing this on January 4, 1970. We are starting out a new year. On August 31 I'll be 35 years old. I am married and I have one child, with another one on the way....and I would like to ask you brothers: Are you living the life that you want to live.... I don't believe that you actually prefer to be way over there fighting against our Vietnamese brothers and sisters who are fighting for their freedom. Because your own people, when you are left behind in Babylon, are also fighting for their freedom against the very same pigs who have you over there doing their dirty work for you. ....

"The Black Panther Party has picked up the gun too, but not to fight against the heroic Vietnamese people, but rather to wage a war of liberation against the very same pigs whom you are helping to run their vicious game on the entire world, including upon your own people....

"While you are over there in Vietnam, the pigs are murdering our people, oppressing them, and the jails and prisons of America are filling up with political prisoners. These political prisoners are your own black brothers and sisters. We have a desperate life and death struggle on our hands and if we, a people, are going to survive, then we must save ourselves. We need your help, desperately, before its too late. ....

"We appeal to you brothers to come to the aid of your people. Either quit the Army now or start destroying it from the inside. Anything else is a compromise and a form of treason against your own people. Stop killing the Vietnamese people. You need to start killing the racist pigs who are over there with you giving you orders. Kill General Abrams and his staff, all his officers. Sabotage supplies and equipment, or turn them over to the Vietnamese people. Talk to the other brothers and wake them up. You

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should start now weeding out the traitors amongst you. It is better to do it now than to allow them to return home to help the pigs wipe us out....When you can no longer take care of business inside the Army, then turn yourself over to the Vietnamese people and tell them you want to join the Black Panther Party to fight for the freedom and liberation of your own people. If you do cross over, you don't have to worry about the Vietnamese people abusing you. They will be glad to see you drop out of the Army because what they want most in life is to stop the fighting in their land. You have a duty to humanity, as well as to your own people not to be used as murderous tools of racist pigs to oppress the people."

The Danish sensational tabloid, "Ekstra Bladet", issue of March 30, 1970, contained an interview with the Subject. According to this article, at the conclusion of the interview, when asked what the average Dane could do to help, the Subject advocated that he (the average Dane) "~~blow up the American Embassy, shoot the American Ambassador.... or shoot the Danish Prime Minister.~~" According to the article, CLEAVER had been named the Aarhus Student Association honorary poet of the year, and he intended to travel up there if he could get a guarantee that he would not be delivered to the U. S.

According to the article, CLEAVER wanted to know the obligations Denmark had to the U. S. and NATO. The article indicated that if it were up to CLEAVER, there would be none and that, in fact, it was the Danish revolutionary duty to destroy NATO. The article quoted CLEAVER as having said, "I think Scandinavians are idiots if they sit on their asses and accept what is happening in Vietnam, Korea, South Africa and the USA when they have ways of helping, and I will accept the award in Aarhus, or whatever it is, strictly so that I can curse them and get the hell out of there. I believe there are some people in Denmark who understand the seriously dangerous situation."

On May 13, 1970, the BPP had printed, through a commercial printer, a 16 page pamphlet entitled, "On the Ideology of the Black Panther Party" (Part I), reportedly written by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. Five thousand copies of the pamphlet were printed. A copy of the pamphlet was provided.

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The above-described pamphlet reads in part as follows:

"When we say that we (the BPP) are Marxist-Leninist, we mean that we have studied and understood the classic principle of scientific socialism and that we have adapted these principles to our own situation for ourselves. However, we do not move with a closed mind to any ideas or information. At the same time, we know that we must rely upon our own brains in solving ideological problems as they relate to us."

The October 25, 1969 issue of "The Black Panther" contained a quotation attributed to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, which reads as follows:

"The American flag and the American eagle are true examples of fascism and they should elicit from the people the same outraged repugnance elicited by the swastika of Nazi Germany and the flag of the rising sun of the Japanese imperialist."

The June 20, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther" contains an article captioned, "On Chairman MAO Tse-tung's Declaration of 20 May 1970". This article indicates it was authored by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and reads in part as follows:

"Speaking specifically for the Black Panther Party, but reflecting the sentiments of millions of oppressed people inside the United States, it has become crystal clear to us that rampant imperialist aggression on the international scale and vicious fascist repression on the domestic scale are the two faces of the criminal government of the United States and the calculated policy of the American ruling circles. For 400 years now, Black people inside the United States have been the long-suffering victims of fascist violence and repression. But under the Nixon-Pentagon clique, this reactionary violence and repression has been escalated to new heights of barbaric cruelty. At the same time, in order to put down the already gigantic and still growing mass movement among White Americans against the wreckless and sanguinary policies and imperialist adventures

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of the U. S. government, the cowardly Nixon-Pentagon clique has unleashed a bloodbath against the American people as a whole, creating for itself new enemies who have joined hands with those who were already determined to carry out a struggle to the bitter end against an economic, political, and social system that is dominated by the madmen in the Pentagon and that is responsible for the misery and bloodshed all over the world today."

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On June 19, 1970, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER was interviewed by HILLY ROSE of KABC radio in Los Angeles, California. The results of this interview were recorded and are set out in part as follows:

ROSE:

"Eldridge, today in Washington, D.C. on the steps of Lincoln Memorial, David Hilliard made a speech saying they (BPP) were going to have a new constitutional convention on Labor Day in Philadelphia. I understand that's your basic idea. Can you tell me something about it?

(DAVID HILLIARD is Chief of Staff of the BPP.)

CLEAVER:

"Well, we take the position that given the history of our people and the struggling and suffering we've done, it is very clear that there is nothing available inside of the American system to give us the type of security and protection that we want and need, and it is absolutely clear that the Constitution of the U. S., which is supposed to be the basic law of the land, it well may be the basic law of the land, but it doesn't help us out. It doesn't subscribe to our best interest against the things that have come up.

ROSE:

"What do you expect to happen from this convention? What will happen after the new constitution is written?

CLEAVER:

"Well, you see, it is my opinion that the convention will be held after the victory of the people over the pigs, who have usurped the power of government in Babylon."

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IV. TRAVEL

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and wife, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, arrived in Algiers, Algeria, on July 15, 1969, to attend the PACF.

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The October 13, 1969 edition of the "Independent Journal", a daily newspaper of San Rafael, California, contained a photograph supplied by UPA of two Negro males in Moscow. This article identified the persons in the picture as ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and BYRON BOOTH, and stated that the pair were at Red Square in Moscow during a recent visit to that city on a trip from North Korea to Algeria.

"ELDRIDGE CLEAVER departed Algiers, Algeria, on July 10, 1970, for Moscow where he planned to remain until about August 1, 1970. This is the second trip which CLEAVER has made to Moscow, the first having been in October, 1969, which was en route to North Korea."

The July 13, 1970 issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle", a daily newspaper published in San Francisco, California, contained an article captioned, "Clever and Scheer Stop in Moscow". The article was datelined Moscow. It reads in part as follows:

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"Eldridge Cleaver and Robert Scheer, a California candidate for the U. S. Senate, arrived in Moscow yesterday en route to North Korea with the aim of expanding the American anti-war movement to include U. S. involvement in Korea.

"Accompanying them were nine other American men and women representing Cleaver's Black Panthers, student strike groups, women's liberation and GI protest groups.

"They leave today for Pyong Yang, the North Korean capital, where they will spend about a month as a guest of the Committee of Reunification of Korea."

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER is reportedly said to be intending to go to North Vietnam after his visit to North Korea. The purpose of this trip is not known.

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ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and his party, who are presently touring communist countries, will return to Algeria on Monday or Tuesday, September 8 or September 9, 1970.

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CLEAVER was reportedly in contact with BPP leadership in New Haven, Connecticut, advising he had just returned to Algiers from a conference where he had pledged international cooperation in Asia. He stated that he had been able to travel to Vietnam where he had talked with the Viet Cong.

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#### V. MISCELLANEOUS

CLEAVER has been negotiating with representatives of the North Vietnam Government for the release of American prisoners of war in exchange for the release of BOBBY SEALE, national Chairman of the BPP who was then on trial in Chicago, Illinois, on Federal Anti-Riot - Conspiracy charges, and HUEY P. NEWTON, national BPP Minister of Defense, who was then incarcerated in California.

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The Subject was identified as one of several individuals participating in an anti-U. S. demonstration in the joint security area of Pangmungjong, Republic of Korea, on September 15 and 16, 1969. The demonstrators had been escorted to the joint security area by members of the North Korean Army prior to taking part in this anti-U. S. demonstration.

Report of Headquarters  
Company B, 502nd Military  
Intelligence Battalion,  
APO, San Francisco

It has been reported that CLEAVER was, at the time, directing his main efforts in trying to persuade the Consulate of the U. S. in Algiers, Algeria, to issue him a U. S. passport. CLEAVER had claimed that he was entitled to this document which would let him travel wherever he wished to go. He reportedly stated that the Consulate had offered him a piece of paper which would permit him to return to the U. S. where he would be arrested upon arrival. They rejected this offer.

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An article appearing in the "San Francisco Chronicle", a daily newspaper published at San Francisco, California, issue of October 23, 1969, captioned, "Panthers Offer to Free Yank POWs", reads in part as follows:

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"The Black Panther Party yesterday offered to arrange the release of 'some of the Yankees detained by the courageous people of Vietnam' to exchange for freedom for their two top leaders.

"Panther Chief of Staff David Hilliard said here that an unspecified number of captured Americans would be released if all charges are dropped against Panther Party co-founders HUEY NEWTON and BOBBY SEALE. ....

"According to the Panthers, both Cleaver and Seale have been in contact with spokesmen for the Viet Cong National Liberation Front and the North Vietnamese Government."

RICHARD HOTTELET of CBS News wired two short items for radio dissemination in the U. S. on January 30, 1970. One news item reported an interview with a Fatah Lieutenant in Algiers who told him that within two weeks ELDRIDGE CLEAVER would be leaving for front line Fatah camps where he would witness training of Fadayeens. Fatah contact told HOTTELET that agreement had been reached for Panthers to receive training with Fadayeens so that they could ultimately return to the U. S. to make use of techniques acquired in guerrilla warfare, sabotage and assassinations.

HOTTELET tried to contact CLEAVER to verify this information through the usual channel, [redacted] an American who works with the Algerian BPP Information Ministry. [redacted] told HOTTELET that CLEAVER declined to answer any questions regarding a report that he would be going to the Middle East.

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The BPP newspaper, issue of August 16, 1969, contained an article captioned, "The Revolutionary Spirit of Antonio Maceo Lives on Today in the People's Revolutionary Vanguard, the BPP and in Our New Revolutionary Warrior Named After Him". This article reads in part as follows:

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"A new revolutionary warrior has been brought into our midst. Our new little brother's name is Antonio Maceo Cleaver. He is the son of our Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, and our Communications Secretary, Kathleen Cleaver. He is named after the black Cuban revolutionary, Antonio Maceo (1848-96) who played a vital role in the struggle of the Cuban people for independence from Spain."



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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),  
also known as  
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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A source advised the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, is a nonmembership organization founded in 1960, during the civil rights movement in the South.

Under the leadership of STOKELY CARMICHAEL, who served as National Chairman during the period 1966-67, SNCC evolved from a civil rights oriented group into a full-blown black revolutionary organization.

A publication entitled "1967 High Tide of Black Resistance" indicates the year 1967 was considered by SNCC as a historic milestone for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. The publication declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus--the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The realities of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers, forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellions when oppression became too great."

A second source advised that H. Rap Brown succeeded Carmichael as National Chairman of SNCC in May, 1968, and served in that capacity until June, 1968, at which time SNCC reorganized, creating ten deputy chairmen in an effort to relieve pressure by law enforcement.

In April, 1969, SNCC moved its national headquarters from Atlanta, Georgia, to New York City, where it is presently located.

H. Rap Brown announced at a press conference in New York City on July 22, 1969, that he had been elected Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. He announced the organization was dropping the word "Nonviolent" from its title and will be known as the Student National Coordinating Committee, with a Revolutionary Political Council functioning as its governing body. Brown, at that time, stated the use of force is necessary in obtaining revolutionary goals.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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